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### ◀ SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COMPOSER OF "DIXIE" ▶▶

It is a curious fact that "Dixie," the famous marching song of the Southern armies, and now one of the popular songs the world over, was composed by a Northern man before the Civil War, and has no reference whatever to war, and was written simply to serve as a "walk round" for Dan Bryant's minstrels. Its composer was Daniel Decatur Emmett, a poor man, who died only four years ago in his native town, Mount Vernon, O.

minstrel replied that while the time was very short, he would do his best.

Next day was rainy and dismal. Some years before Emmett had traveled with a circus as a drummer. In winter the warm Southern circuit was a popular route with circus people and those who were obliged to show in the North would say when the cold weather would make them shiver, "I wish I was in Dixie." The phrase was, in fact, a current circus expression. On that dismal September day, probably the beginning of the equinoctial, when Emmett stepped to the window and looked out, the old longing for the pleasant South came over him, and involuntarily he thought to himself, "I wish I was in Dixie." Like a flash the thought suggested the first line for a "walk around" and a little later the minstrel, fiddle in hand, was working out the melody which coupled with the words, made "Dixie," a genuine song of the people almost

Black Hand of the South—Night Riders—at Last,  
Casts its Shadow Over Fulton County.



from the instant it was sung from the stage of Bryant's minstrels, then at No. 472 Broadway, New York, on the night of Monday, September 19, 1859.

The vogue of "Dixie" as the song of the South seems to have originated in the excitement it caused when sung on the stage of the New Orleans Varieties Theater in the spring of 1861, when Mrs. John Wood was appearing there in "Pocahontas."

A feature of the performance was a zouave march which was introduced into the last scene. A catchy tune was wanted for this, and Carlo Patti, the leader of the orchestra, after trying over several pieces, decided on "Dixie." He little knew what that decision would mean for the song. When the zouaves marched on the first night, led by Miss Susan Denin, singing "Dixie," the audience went wild and demanded seven encores. From New Orleans it seemed to flash over the entire

South; the Washington Artillery had the tune arranged for a quick-step and the whole section of the country rang with it, Pickett ordered it played before his famous charge at Gettysburg. Thus the anomaly was presented of a song written and composed by a man who was born in the North and who as a matter of fact, sympathized with the North, becoming the war song of the South.

Emmett stated that he received \$500 for the copyright of "Dixie," and that what he had received for all his other songs put together (which it should be remembered, included his popular "Dan Tucker") would be fairly represented by \$100, so that during a lifetime of eighty-nine years his receipts as a song composer amounted to \$600—an! obscurity in a little Western town! He passed his declining years in what was little better than a hut and earned a sparse livelihood raising chickens and corn and chopping wood. Now they think of raising a monument to him!



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# TORCH THREAT IN GEORGIA

The large gin owned by Ashen McCurry, representative in the legislature, is one of these posted, and Col. McCurry has guards on duty night and day. The ginners fear that their insurance policies may be canceled.

of criminally libeling Mayor Busse, was assaulted by three men last night. The doctor suffered a gash in his forehead, a bruise on the eye, his upper lip slashed clear through to his teeth and a slight scalp wound on the back of the head.

White House today that the president would not consider it perilous political activity on the part of any employee in the classified service in going to his home to vote at the coming election. The president said it was not only the duty of every employee of the government who had the right to vote to go to his home and cast a ballot, but it was patriotic.

Toledo, O.—Farmers flocked in great numbers today to listen to speeches made by James S. Sherman, Republican vice-presidential nominee, in a series of meetings across the northern tier of the counties in Indiana and Ohio. The candidate started the day with the intention of making but two speeches, but he might be had visited eight towns, in many of which he delivered addresses. In Sherman left Elkhart, Ind., early today on the first stop being at Kendallville where he made a brief talk to a crowd of farmers.

**Wounds Aged Mother.**  
Lexington, Ky.—Raymond Davis, 20, shot and fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Hester Davis, 50, in Jessamine county, near here. They had quarreled. He says it was an accident. She says the shot was fired to kill her.

in the filling of the body of Mrs. Huford Mon, aged 36, of Meniffee county burned to a crisp. The body was found in her yard, near a straw bed which was partially burned.

Ever read the above letter?  
one appears from time to time  
are genuine, true, and full of



FROM THE COMMONER  
MR. BRYAN'S PAPER

REPUBLICAN ANSWER TO MR. SHERMAN.

A speech delivered at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September 16, 1906, by James S. Sherman, the Republican nominee for vice-president, said that Mr. Bryan's party was better than he then he piled Mr. Bryan and if the party was not better than Bryan no one could honestly support it. Then Mr. Sherman asked: "What set of the Republican party brought harm, has brought disaster to our people? Our country has been commissioned by the people almost without interruption, for half a century, to administer the government. Is there in that record of faithful discharge of duty to excite fear, to arouse apprehension? In brief, what is that record of accomplishments under our party's leadership?"

In the Springfield (Mass.) Republican paper that is supporting Taft-Sherman, answer Mr. Sherman's question.

In the issue of Thursday, June 25, the Taft and Sherman ticket had placed in the field, the Springfield Republican printed an editorial which the following is taken:

"To suppose that Mr. Sherman's campaign will make the Empire State or the east generally, the safer Republican ticket is a curious thing. The Illinois delegation was in the New Yorker by Speaker Cannon, one of whose lieutenants in the House Mr. Sherman has been for a number of years and whose presidential candidacy Mr. Sherman had failed so long as New York state had remained uncommitted to another. It is a Republican nomination is politically damaged by Mr. Sherman's record of campaign funds. As a member of the Republican campaign committee in 1904, Mr. Sherman was a member of money for use in the fall campaign. To illustrate the extent of his position, it is worth to quote from the correspondence made public by President Taft a year ago last April, in answer to the celebrated letter Mr. Harlan had written to Sidney Webster, editor of October 6, 1904, which President wrote to Mr. Sherman, in this passage:

"As I am entirely willing you should show this letter to E. C. Sherman, I shall begin by repeating that you told me he said to you on occasion last week when you asked him for a contribution to campaign fund."

Mr. Sherman ever did anything else to life to attract national attention to his nomination to the presidency. It was his appeal to man for campaign funds in 1906, sealed by the president's letter, man at that time had not been so notorious and so obnoxious as American people as he became later, yet his business character and political standing were as understood in the autumn of 1906 as the Republicans like Mr. Sherman are today. Taken in connection the campaign fund publicity in the Sherman nomination seems to indicate—we will not say in a performance as the Republican party in these later years history has been guilty of. The was primarily responsible for the failure of congress at the last session enact a publicity law; the convention this week has decided a publicity plank by \$80 to \$94; the record now culminates in the election for the vice-presidency of a man who less than two years ago had in hand, to Harrison's offering for that sinister creature's to help elect Republican convention."

THE BIG GAIN IN MAINE.

According to the Maine election and dispatch carried by the Associated Press said:

"The feature of the election was the vote in the Democratic vote about the state. Every one of four congressional districts had gained, the increase over 1904 being 1,000 votes, and 4,000 over the state of Arkansas the Democratic ticket was elected by a margin which the Associated Press 'may exceed that received by John S. Little two years ago, than 6,000."

Against the friends of Mr. Taft while vigorously if they are up on their courage in the light from Maine and Arkansas.

Philadelphia Ledger unwittingly told its readers to write and tell they were going to vote, and so Republicans are writing in to as kindly they will vote for Bryan. It is true that the Ledger will either to withdraw its invitation or editorial in aid of unpopularity.

The administration definition of "business activity" seems to be "a faction in a factional fight within a party."

To date the manufacturers who are to join up if Taft is elected are to tell us why they closed

DEMOCRATIC TEXT BOOK.

John Bayles in the Buffalo (N. Y.) Times:

The Democratic campaign text book is out. It is a classic—worthy of our splendid leaders and righteous cause. Looking at it from an external point of view the book is as handy as one could wish. It is just the right size to carry in the pocket.

The text is clear, good print. Its type emphasizes the vital points and the general reading matter is easy for the eyes.

The arrangement of the material is a work of skill. The subjects are logically placed and each topic receives adequate treatment.

The issues of this campaign being peculiarly to the year 1908. To be up to date the campaign speaker must know this book by heart.

Publicity of campaign funds is a topic the people are interested in, and this little red handbook has the subject in a nutshell. The guarantee of bank deposits is a subject very much alive. The compilers of the text book anticipated this fact and made ample provision for it. The election of United States senators by the people accords with the popular desire for a larger rule by the people. The book is eloquent on the subject.

The trusts come in for their proper consideration. The trusts have the people by the throat, and what with high prices and thousands of people out of work they will get roundly scored before election, and if Bryan is inaugurated next March certain criminals will ornament prison cells. The book tells its own story on the subject in graphic fashion.

Tariff robbery receives clear exposition in the book. All the buncombe about the benefits accruing from a system of taxation which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer receives the drubbing it deserves.

Republican extravagance in spending the people's money to support an army of a hundred thousand extra officeholders appointed by the Roosevelt administration is held before the reader until he feels the wickedness of wholesale Republican robbery as never before.

In fine, the Democratic campaign text book is as full of facts as an egg is of meat. Every Democrat should own a copy. This is to be a campaign of issues, not personalities. The presidential canvass, therefore, will be chiefly a discussion of public measures.

IN A NUTSHELL.

Shall we tax large incomes in America, as is done by progressive republics of Switzerland and France, also in Germany and England?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we elect United States senators by a direct vote, thus making it difficult, if not impossible, for millionaires to control the nation through the upper house?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we take the duty off trust controlled articles with arbitrary prices fixed upon the customer without regard to laws of supply and demand, all competition having thus been throttled?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall a reasonable tax be paid by banks to create a guarantee fund to protect depositors, thus preventing runs on banks and money panics and thereby bringing into circulation hoarded wealth?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

The scandalous and dangerous corruption by the use of enormous campaign funds points to the decay of a free government. Shall we know the free election, through publicity, whence and from whom came these great contributions?

The Democratic platform says yes. THE REPUBLICAN PLATFORM SILENT.

Shall we have billion dollar sessions of congress and a vast array of officeholders dictating presidential nominations?

The Democratic platform condemns. Republican platform necessarily silent.

SPEAKER CANNON'S OPINION.

An extract from a letter written by Speaker Cannon to Col. John N. Taylor of the Knowles, Taylor & Knowles Pottery Company, at East Liverpool, O., was published in the Washington Post on April 5, as follows:

"I am satisfied there will be no tariff revision this congress, but it goes without saying that the desire for a change which exists in the common mind will drive the Republican party, if continued in power, to a tariff revision. I do not want it, but it will come in the not distant future."

When revision comes, it will be like the Dingy bill—for the trusts and not for the consumers.

Good morning, have you contributed your mite to the Democratic campaign fund?

Prosperity talks into an empty dinner pail ring hollow to the ears of the out-of-work workman.

"IN WONDERLAND."



ILLOGICAL AS EVER

REPUBLICAN CONDEMNATION OF DEPOSIT GUARANTY IDEA.

In Their Platform the Plank Indorsing Postal Savings Banks is Proof of Defects in Present Banking System.

It is probably unfortunate that the incorporation of the bank-deposit guaranty proposed in the Democratic platform has given that plan a political prominence which forbids discussion of it on its merits. Of Democratic origin, it is naturally repugnant to Republicans, and they argue against it, in characteristic fashion, with epithets rather than ideas.

As to the effect the adoption of the scheme would have on the banking business, only the prophets may talk with assurance. But when the Republicans denounce it as socialistic and unwarranted interference by the government, it is pertinent to remark that they have in their own platform, as Mr. Cowherd has pointed out, a plank indorsing postal savings banks. In his letter of acceptance Mr. Taft said in relation to this plank:

"The Republican platform recommends the adoption of a postal savings bank system in which, of course, the government would become responsible to the depositors for the payment of principal and interest. It is thought that the government guaranty will bring out of hoarding places much money which may be turned into wealth-producing capital."

Dismissing the confession contained herein that the present banking system is defective if it does not begot enough confidence to prevent such hoarding, it may be said that the opponents of the postal savings system argue shrewdly that the insurance by the government of deposits in the postal banks would make them so attractive that the savings banks, now usually state institutions, would be driven out of business and the \$3,700,000,000 now deposited in them would find its way into the national banks, where it is planned to deposit the funds of the postal banks.

Thus the government would have a new and vast interest in the national banks which would pave the way for the ultimate passing of all the banks into the hands of the government. Certainly it would be a step toward centralization and contrary to Democratic principles, if it did not become actual government ownership and socialism, and, therefore, still more antagonistic to Democratic principles.

This is not to say that the deposit guaranty plan is good, bad or indifferent, or that the establishment of postal savings banks would be a grievous mistake. Their merits of neither plan are the subject of present controversy. The point is that the Republicans have condemned a simple plan of doing a desirable thing and approved a complex plan of doing the same thing and so have made themselves logically and otherwise ridiculous, as usual.—St. Louis Republic.

Bryan and Kern.

If the winning ticket has not been named at Denver, it is certain that the ticket has been named there which will at least keep Taft and Sherman guessing until after the returns are counted on the night of the presidential election.

William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska and John Worth Kern of Indiana make up as strong a team as the Democratic party could have entered for the presidential race. It possesses the merit, somewhat unusual in recent elections, that the candidate for the vice-presidency has the confidence of his party so fully that no apprehension would be felt if he should be called to the presidency.

PROMISED MUCH; DONE LITTLE.

Roosevelt's Talk for Taft Absurd Under Circumstances.

In his letter to Conrad Kohrs proclaiming Mr. Taft the heir to and joint partner of My Policies, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The true friend of reform, the true foe of abuses, is the man who steadily perseveres in righting wrong, in warring against abuses, but whose character and training are such that he never promises what he cannot perform, that he always a little more than makes good what he does promise, and that while steadily advancing he never permits himself to be led into foolish excesses which would damage the very cause he champions."

In his speech at Indianapolis May 30, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Whenever evil-doers can they shall be brought to justice, and no criminal high or low whom we can reach under the law will receive immunity."

What high criminals has Mr. Roosevelt succeeded in reaching? How many malefactors of great wealth are serving time in federal prisons? Haven't they all received immunity under the Roosevelt policy of government by denunciation?

Never before has the country had a president so given to promising what he could not or would not perform. Neither did it ever before have a president more given to "foolish excesses" which damage the cause he champions.

Mr. Roosevelt in his letter presents a very convincing picture of the kind of a president that Theodore Roosevelt is not.

Don't Forget the Tariff Issue.

In the outpouring of political argument from rostrum and sanctum one thing must not be lost sight of, and that is the tariff. Despite Speaker Cannon's perverted declaration that he will never vote for any measure that advantages one American citizen more than another it is hardly to be hoped that he will undertake any tariff revision that may equalize commercial opportunities.

Special privilege exists by permission of the tariff and nonenforcement of the Sherman law. Republican speakers and editors loudly protest that the \$29,000,000 fine against the Standard Oil Company was altogether just and reasonable, and demand its collection. But you don't hear one single small voice uplifted to demand a reduction of the 125 per cent. tariff which protects this huge monopoly.

It is impossible to secure prison sentences for the officers of predatory corporations, and if they are fined we hear a wild outcry that the poor stockholder suffers.

Industrial independence is a preliminary essential to political independence. To secure industrial independence special privileges must be abolished.

Indiana in Democratic Column.

Indiana went Democratic in the Tilden election of 1876, when Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana was the candidate for vice-president. It was Democratic in the election of 1884, when Hendricks was again the candidate for second place with Cleveland, and again in 1892, after the death of the lamented Hendricks, when Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois was the vice-presidential candidate with Cleveland at his second election. There is every reason to expect that it will go Democratic for Bryan and Kern this year.

Workers Not Protected.

The tariff tax is in almost every case in excess outrageously of the difference in wages here and abroad. The fact is that the American manufacturer, protected by the tariff which he would have no belayers to maintain high wages in America, allows his employee just what that employee is able to force him to pay, and not a penny more.

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## Democratic Speaking.

Rural Academy, Friday night  
Oct. 16th.

Cayce, Monday night Oct. 19th.  
Alexander, (at the school house),  
Wednesday night Oct. 21st.  
McFadden, Friday night Oct.  
23rd.

Fulton (City Hall) Wednesday  
night Oct. 28th.

Speakers of note and all the  
County and District candidates will  
be present and deliver addresses.  
Everybody invited to attend.

## In Trouble Again.

Jim Thomas, whose home is at  
Mayfield, was caught with the goods  
here Monday, while forging the  
name of Steve Stahr to an order to  
Ellison Bros., for \$10 worth of mer-  
chandise.

Thomas first went to the store  
and told Mr. Ellison that Mr. Stahr  
had authorized him to purchase \$10  
worth of goods on Mr. Stahr's ac-  
count. Ellison would not let him  
have the goods on such authority,  
but told him to go and get an order  
from Mr. Stahr and it would be al-  
right. Thomas went out and re-  
turned in a few minutes with an or-  
der purported to have been written  
and signed by Stahr. This he pre-  
sented to Hugh Ed Curlin, who sold  
him \$10 worth of goods—the full  
amount of the order—and he left  
the store. In the meantime, Mr.  
Ellison came in and his attention  
was called to the order, and ex-

amination of which aroused his  
suspicion, and he started up to see  
if Stahr had given it. On the way  
he met Thomas, who let the "cat  
out of the bag" by trying to detain  
him and keep him from seeing Mr.  
Stahr. However, Thomas was taken  
before Mr. Stahr, who in the  
forger's presence, denied having  
any knowledge of the order. In  
short, he was arrested and landed  
in jail.

Thomas had just been up to the  
livery stable to don his new cloth-  
ing, and was returning, when he  
met Mr. Ellison. The new cloth-  
ing was taken off the gentleman and  
returned to Ellison Bros.

Thomas waived examination, and  
is now in jail, where he will remain  
until the January term of Circuit  
Court.

Only last January, Thomas, to-  
gether with Will Evans, was given a  
term in the reform school, for horse  
stealing. Thomas made his escape  
and returned to Hickman, where he  
has been since that time. On ac-  
count of his age—24 years—the  
authorities at the school did not ask  
for his return, and he has been free  
until Monday.

To quickly check a cold, drug-  
gists are dispensing everywhere, a  
clever Candy Cold Cure Tablet cal-  
led Preventics. Preventics are also  
fine for feverish children. Take  
Preventics at the sneeze stage, to  
head off all colds. Box of 48—25c.  
Sold by all dealers.

## Independent Telephone Company Raises County Rate.

Richmond, Ind., October 1st. Be-  
ginning with to-day the new Home  
Telephone Company announces to  
its patrons that the rate for county  
service will be 10c instead of 5c,  
the rate heretofore charged. When  
the system was put in a few years  
ago county service was free to pa-  
trons. The increase is made because  
the Company insists that it is not  
realizing a profit on the investment.

## Where Will it End?

If a president, by the use of fed-  
eral appointive power and other  
means at his command, can choose  
his successor, what is to hinder the  
suggestion of Taft reciprocating, in  
case he is elected President. Mr.  
Roosevelt's kindly offices, when he  
gets ready to abdicate? The voters  
of the United States will check this  
little game next month by electing a  
man who will not only not be a candi-  
date for reelection, but who is pledg-  
ed to use his influence for his suc-  
cessor.

## Farmers Leaving.

That night riders are driving  
farmers out of the Black Patch was  
evidenced when fifty farmers, some  
representing the best families in  
Western Kentucky, left Paducah last  
week, for the Panhandle section of  
Texas to locate. The party was  
headed by Warner Moore, Jr., a  
well-known newspaper man of that  
city. There were several Catholics  
in that party, who will establish a  
colony in Texas.

Jas. R. Milner, the popular young  
councilman, wears an elated and  
highly pleased expression upon his  
face today and he will not be held  
entirely responsible for any strange  
actions for at his house is a brand  
new bouncing ten pound baby, a boy  
at that. Mother and child are do-  
ing splendidly.—Fulton Leader  
Lawrence Combes left Monday  
for Mabel, Ky., where he will go in  
the grocery business.

## Franchise Ordered Sold.

The City Council of the City of  
Hickman do ordain as follows, to-  
wit:

That a franchise be granted to  
erect and set up poles along its  
streets, string and place wires there-  
on, to make all necessary excava-  
tions for such purpose along its  
streets, alleys and highways, and  
along such streets, alleys and high-  
ways as may hereafter be opened  
and used as such, for the purpose of  
constructing, maintaining and operat-  
ing a telephone system and the neces-  
sary exchange therefor, within the  
corporate limits of said city, and to  
place and connect all telephones  
owned by members or partners in  
said company or partnership, with  
the Central Exchange; and to set up  
poles, string wires and make neces-  
sary excavations therefor and thus  
connect said central exchange and  
thereby each member's or partner's  
instrument with all other instruments  
or exchanges connecting with or be-  
longing to this system either at the  
time this franchise is granted or dur-  
ing its life which shall be for the full  
term of twenty years, subject how-  
ever to the following conditions as  
follows:

1st. Before granting said fran-  
chise the City Clerk is ordered and  
directed to receive bids therefor  
publicly in the City Hall in Hick-  
man, Ky., at 2:00 p. m., Oct. 26,  
1908, and award the same to the  
highest and best bidder, the City  
Council reserving the right to reject  
any and all bids. However, before  
receiving said bids this ordinance is  
ordered to be advertised in at least  
two issues of the Hickman Courier a  
paper published weekly in the City  
of Hickman.

2. The party to whom this fran-  
chise is granted is to place said poles  
and wires in accordance with the  
directions of the Street Committee of  
the City Council and shall fill in and  
restore as near as may be all streets,  
alleys and highways in as good con-  
dition as before.

3. The poles upon which wires  
shall be placed shall be of good  
sound timber, at least 25 feet above  
the ground and securely placed there-  
in.

4. Each member or partner in  
said telephone company or partner-  
ship shall erect, maintain and own  
his own instrument, poles and wires  
connecting his instrument with the  
exchange and shall pay his propor-  
tionate share of the operating ex-  
pense of the exchange and the cost  
thereof only.

5. The successful bidder shall  
give to the City an acceptable bond  
in the sum of \$1000, indemnifying it  
against all loss or damage it may  
sustain by reason of having granted  
said franchise, such as attorney's  
fees, etc.

Attest: H. C. HELM, C. Clerk.  
TOM DILLON, Sr. Mayor.

## Democratic Gains.

Registration in the cities of Ken-  
tucky showed that the people are  
going to vote if they are saying but  
little about politics. Democratic  
gains were made in Owensboro, Pa-  
ducah, Fulton, Mt. Sterling and  
Richmond. The registration was  
very heavy and a full vote may be  
expected. The stay-at-home vote  
is preparing to get out this year.

The grand Democratic rally at  
Charleston Thursday where our  
famous orator Ollie James, of Ken-  
tucky was the principal speaker, was  
attended by 8,000 people who were  
well fed and properly treated at the  
expense of the Bryan and Kern Club  
of that place.

Dr. H. E. Prather and wife, who  
have been spending a few days with  
relatives near Hickman, returned to  
their home in Louisville, Saturday  
night. The doctor is pleased with  
his new location.

Herbert Tisdale, of Union City,  
was here Monday on business.

## Heard In The Crowd

Bryant Cox visited here this  
week.

A. O. Caruthers spent Sunday  
in Union City.

Lowry Stone spent Sunday with  
his family at Greenfield.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday  
with Union City relatives.

Jones' home-made bread is fresh  
—why not have fresh bread?

Sam Salmon left Monday on the  
Georgia Lee for Hales Point.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky.,  
spent a few days here this week.

Hickman is right in style now—  
we have night riders and soldiers.

Still more granitoid walks are to  
be laid. Let the good work go on.

Buttersworth & Prather have a  
new kind of fruit jar. Ask to see it.

W. H. Smith, of East Prairie,  
Mo., was here Monday on business.

Clarence Reed and Arch DeBow  
spent Sunday in Dyersburg, Tenn.

Lillie, the little daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. Jno. T. Dillon, is quite  
sick.

Lee Baltzer, of Covington, spent  
a few days here this week with re-  
latives.

Preston Fortune, of Memphis,  
visited J. E. Fuqua and family here  
this week.

Mr. Heath, the La Clede Hotel  
proprietor, has gone to Florida for  
his health.

Miss Laura Brown returned Sat-  
urday from a visit to relatives in  
Jackson, Tenn.

Guy Johnson and Sam Johnson,  
Jr., of Cayce, are in Oregon on a  
prospecting tour.

Frank Crossland, who is teaching  
school below town, spent Sunday  
with home folks at Mayfield.

If it is in the grocery line, we can  
sell it as cheap and as good as any-  
body.—Buttersworth & Prather.

J. T. Drew and A. A. Kimbro,  
two prominent gentlemen of Moscow,  
were in Hickman on business, Mon-  
day.

The local or home telephone com-  
pany will be granted a franchise  
Oct. 26th—if nothing happens.  
They will then get down to business.

Don't pay an agent 50c for the  
Weekly Commercial-Appeal, when  
you can get the Hickman Courier  
and Commercial both a year for  
\$1.25.

Miss Kate Hackett left Saturday  
night for Rome, Ga., where she will  
spend the winter with her sister,  
Mrs. Jim Taylor, and attend a  
business school.

Mrs. A. A. Faris and baby have  
returned from an extended visit to  
relatives near New Madrid. She  
was accompanied home by her sister  
Miss Lucile Robbins.

Banks of Malden, Mo., have  
agreed to not allow any person to  
overdraw his account, and from now  
on the clerk or teller of either bank  
permitting an overdraft loses his job.

Porters "Tuff-Steel" razors are  
open for an Agent in every town.  
First come, first served. Printers  
ink will keep them constantly before  
the people and nothing but the  
truth shall be told.

Mrs. Mabel Prater and little son  
left Sunday for their home in Brown-  
sville, Texas, after visiting Mrs. J.  
W. Bland and other relatives. Mrs.  
Pearl Roberts accompanied them as  
far as Memphis.

A pain prescription is printed up-  
on each 25c box of Dr. Shoop's  
Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doc-  
tor or Druggist if this formula is not  
complete. Head pains, womanly  
pains, pains anywhere get instant  
relief from a Pink Pain Tablet.  
Sold by all dealers.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm,  
in Mississippi county, Mo., has four  
sets of houses on it, together with  
other improvements. 195 acres  
cleared, rest in timber 390 acres pro-  
tected by the new government levee.  
Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa  
on this place each year, and the cot-  
ton and corn now growing will give  
you an idea of its fertility. Rents  
readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price  
very reasonable.—Hickman Courier  
Realty Co.

If you wish to have your  
prescriptions filled quick-  
ly and accurately take  
them to

**Cowgill's Drug Store**

where you may get your  
Drug wants at  
any hour

**DAY OR NIGHT**

**Cowgill's Drug Store**  
(Incorporated)

## Medical Association Meets.

The Fulton County Medical As-  
sociation held a very interesting and  
enthusiastic quarterly meeting at  
Cayce, Thursday. An excellent  
program had been arranged for the  
occasion, embracing an elaborate  
treatise on the various branches of  
medical science, and was pulled off  
in good shape. The President, Dr.  
S. W. Luten, of Hickman, presided  
over the meeting in his usual easy-  
going, graceful manner.

At noon the association treated  
themselves to a splendid dinner,  
served in the hall above the Naylor  
Mercantile Company's store, and  
the Cayce physicians made the visit-  
ors feel "right at home." In a  
way Cayce folks have.

This being election day for the  
association, Dr. J. W. Naylor, of  
Cayce, was elected President, Dr.  
Wright, of Cayce, Secretary and  
Treasurer. The out-going officers  
were Dr. S. W. Luten, Pres.; Dr. L.  
P. Baltzer, Secy. and Treas.

The following were in attendance:

Dr. J. M. Alexander, Fulton.  
Dr. Horace Luten, "  
Dr. Joe Luten, "  
Dr. John Yates, "  
Dr. C. Cohn, "  
Dr. J. W. McClure, "  
Dr. Wm. Gourley, "  
Dr. J. W. Naylor, Cayce  
Dr. Wright, "  
Dr. Lon Naylor, "  
Dr. H. E. Prather, Louisville.  
Dr. S. W. Luten, Hickman  
Dr. L. P. Baltzer, "  
Dr. Phelps, Jordan.

## Women's Woes.

**Hickman Women Are Finding  
Relief at Last.**

It does seem that women have  
more than a fair share of the aches  
and pains that afflict humanity; they  
must "keep up," must attend to  
duties in spite of constantly aching  
backs, or headaches, dizzy spells,  
bearing-down pains; they must stop  
over, when to stoop means torture.  
They must walk and bend and wait  
with racking pains and many aches  
from kidney ills. Kidneys cause  
more suffering than any other organ  
of the body. Keep the kidneys  
well and health is easily maintained.  
Read of a remedy for kidneys only  
that helps and cures the kidneys  
and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. R. L. Graves, Shaw Road,  
Hickman Ky., says: "I had an at-  
tack of kidney trouble which made  
my back very lame and weak.  
Headaches were frequent, felt tired  
and found it difficult, some days, to  
finish my housework. Learning  
about Doan's Kidney Pills, by read-  
ing accounts of their good work in  
the newspapers, I went to Helen  
Ellison's drug store and procured a  
box. They rid me of the lameness  
in my back, restored my strength  
and made it possible for me to do  
my housework without any incon-  
venience. I think I can truthfully  
say Doan's Kidney Pills benefited  
me more than anything I ever tried."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50  
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo,  
New York, sole agents for the United  
States.

Remember the name—Doan's—  
and take no other.

**SKIFF FOUND**—A good skiff  
was found by me in the river this  
week. Owner can have same by  
describing property and paying 25c  
costs.—Jas. Holcombe. 15-41c

Cowgill Rogers left Saturday  
night for Cairo, Ill., where he will  
work in a wholesale grocery store.

## Best Time in the Year To Paint Your House

**"Mastic Mixed Paint"**  
The Kind That Lasts

Is What You Should Use. Our Mr. Swayne  
Has Been Selling this Brand of Paint since  
1884. We GUARANTEE it to Give  
Satisfaction in Every Particular.

Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated

## TARPINE

Is a Sure Cure for Any Bad  
Cough or Cold on Taking  
One 25c Bottle.

**HELM & ELLISON**



VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE IN THE COURIER'S POPULAR LADY CONTEST. \$400 PIANO FREE

FILES NOW LIVING  
in Fulton county will  
tell you that we print  
more local news than  
any other paper in this  
section of Kentucky!

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

A BLUE MARK HERE  
means that your sub-  
scription has expired.  
Renew promptly if you  
want the paper to come  
to you after this month

Advertising is the Team that Pulls the Commercial Wagon up the Hill of Success. The Courier has a Spankin' Good Team. Grease the Axles of Your Wagon, Old Man, and Let's Hitch Up

VOLUME 60—NO. 18  
OLDEST PAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1908.

WHOLE NO. 3417  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1869

## THE NEW CLOAKS

... ARE HERE IN PROFUSION OF STYLES ...

We announce our showing of Fall and Winter Coats in a bewildering array of style, fitted and semifitted, in full lengths, lined throughout, some, however, are only half lined, in all the wanted colors—red, tan, brown and black. Some are tailored in the conservative mannish styles, or following the Directoire and Empire styles. The materials are mostly broad-cloth and chevots. A great many of them are elaborately trimmed with silk braids, satin and embroidered. It is a most pleasing exhibit of the season's newest models in coats. Ranging in prices from

**\$3.50 to \$25.00**

A Special Showing of  
**CHILDRENS BEAR SKIN CLOAKS**

Age 2 to 6 Years. Prices

**\$2.75 to \$5.00**

*We Invite Your Inspection*



**BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO. Inc'd.**

## Local Notes on The "Night Rider" Situation

### SENSATIONAL REPORTS.

The daily press continues to air, in exaggerated and one-sided articles, the Walker raid near this city a few days ago. Not only are they printing flaming head-line specials, which are sorely out of line with facts, but in full column editorials are heaping abuse on this county by branding the whole community as a lot of cut-throats, more savage than the lowest type of barbarous Indians.

The writer of these editorials, as a matter of course, is unfamiliar with both the facts and circumstances surrounding the facts in the case. He blazes away, basing his knowledge of them only on the highly colored and sensational reports which have gone the rounds of the dailies, and the result is we are read of throughout the country as the lowest type of humanity in existence.

This is all wrong.

This part of the State is as good as its accusers.

The whole county should not be blamed for what a few men do. And if reports be true, these men came from Lake county, Tennessee; and even then, there are two sides to a question. Walker was no saint, neither his wife and 18-year-old girl, all of whom are said to have insulted a white lady with the most rank profanity.

Our position is not to uphold lawlessness, but rather let truth prevail.

The metropolitan papers, in their eagerness for sensation, seem to have lost sight of conservativeness and common honesty.

On top of this, Gov. Willson jumps on with both feet, and in issuing his reward proclamation, brands us as a most cowardly set of people. Our officers are severely criticized for "not taking action to bring the offending ones to justice." This thing of bringing men to justice is open for everybody that cares to take a hand, or will tell the officers where to begin. The situation is just a little ticklish, if you please; but open to those who may be anxious to investigate.

### TROOPS AT HICKMAN.

In response to a request from Manager C. L. Walker, manager of the Hickman branch of the Mengel Box Co., made through Judge W. A. Naylor, Gov. Willson sent 14 soldiers, of the Third Regiment, to Hickman last Friday night. They came from Hopkinsville, under command of Capt. Bailey, and are now camped on the Mengel grounds west of town.

The soldiers were sent here to look after the interests of the Mengel Box Co., which has been threatened by an anonymous letter re-

ceived by Mr. Walker last week. The letter was received through the Hickman postoffice, and informed Walker that unless the employees of this company were given a raise of 50c a day, the factory buildings would be burned. The letter was signed night riders, and enclosed a match to make their meaning clear. The letter was mailed at Walnut Log Tenn., about 12 miles from here. It is hardly likely that genuine night riders had anything to do with sending the letter, although the Mengel Co. owns a big block of the American Tobacco Company's stock. The tobacco company is the arch enemy of the night rider, who sprang into existence solely through the troubles of the tobacco-grower.

The general consensus of opinion is that the letter was written by an

for mercy, but the brutal, cowardly fiends murdered the little baby in the mother's arms and she fell fatally wounded with the dead baby clasped in her arms. Then a little girl only five years old was murdered while trying to escape through the door and three other children were shot and seriously wounded.

Further along in his proclamation of reward the Governor practically calls upon law-loving people to "arise in their might" and put down such lawlessness. His proclamation in this case is the strongest demand he has yet made for suppression of such crimes. He says:

"If two or three men had gone to this poor cabin and murdered the family the crime would have shocked humanity with its revelation of the incredible wickedness, brutality

rise up in their might to save their liberty, uphold their law and mercifully put down murder, arson, intimidation and proscription wherever they dare to show themselves."

### SOLDIERS HAVE SKIRMISH.

About 8 o'clock, Sunday night, two men or boys were seen sneaking about the yards of the Mengel Box Co., by the soldiers who are there on guard. When called to halt by one of the guards, they beat a hasty retreat and made their escape by going through a gap in the fence. The soldiers fired some 25 or 30 shots at the fleeing figures, but whether or not they were hit is not known.

Another attempt was made last night about 9 o'clock to force an entrance to the grounds by a man in a



View of Mengel Box Co. yards, where soldiers have pitched tents

employee of the factory here at Hickman. Efforts are being made to catch up with its author, and it is very likely that something will "drop" in the next few days.

The Mengel people have about 15 extra guards on watch besides the soldiers.

### GOVERNOR OFFERS REWARD.

Gov. Willson Monday issued a reward of \$500 for the apprehension and conviction "of any person and each person of the band of some fifty men who banded together and went at midnight to the home of David Walker, set fire to the cabin and when he threw open the door, pleading for mercy, shot him to death; then his wife trying to escape from the burning cabin, fled to the door holding her baby to her breast and begged the night riders

and dastardly cowardice of the three men. That a larger number, some fifty men, joined in such a crime multiplies the cowardliness and wickedness fifty fold and makes every member of the band guilty of murder in the first degree, of the basest, wickedest, the most cowardly and inhuman murder conceivable to mortal mind.

"This crime and the stain on Kentucky of the murder of four helpless prisoners at Russellville, both by bands of night riders, the outgrowth and logical result of the toleration of the night-rider crimes in the largest districts of the State, is only once removed from civil war and the very safety of our institutions and what we have of civilization, is involved, and the only salvation for the name, honor and character of Kentucky is for the whole people to

skiff on the north and a man sneaking through the guardline on the south. The soldiers and guards fired a number of shots, and it is thought one man was hit, although we are unable to verify this report up to the hour of going to press.

A similar attempt was made by five men Tuesday night, but foiled. Other than this, no trouble has been experienced from this source.

### SEEK A COMPROMISE.

Defendants in the night rider charge suits filed in the federal court at Paducah, by L. A. Baker, Mary Scruggs and Nat. Frizzell, all negroes, for a total of \$100,000, have approached the plaintiffs' counsel indirectly for a compromise. The plaintiffs are willing to settle out of court, and it is likely that the suits will not go to trial. They

have been docketed for the November term. There are seventy-two defendants.

### OTHERS RECEIVE LETTERS.

Other concerns, which for good reasons do not want the fact known, have recently received "black hand" letters, making dire threats unless certain conditions are complied with. The firms are making no effort to meet the demands, and from all reports, no concessions will be made to such absurdity.

### Brownsville.

Lige Oman was in our town Wednesday.

C. D. Roe spent part of last week in Fulton.

Chas. Overby has returned from a visit to Oklahoma.

Lester Smith, of Cairo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Glidewell.

J. W. Roney was here Tuesday, shaking hands with the voters.

Louis Lunsford visited his sister, Mrs. Linton, in Fulton last week.

Mrs. Ona Stafford has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Revival services will begin at Brownsville Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Revival services are now in progress at Beach Grove, with Rev. R. M. Vaughn doing the preaching.

### Mrs. Johnston Entertained.

On Tuesday afternoon from two to five, Mrs. W. A. Johnston entertained a number of friends. Progressive raffles was played with much interest. After the games, the guests were invited out to the dining room, which was partially darkened. An under table course was the source of much fun. Their hands were kept under the table, and they were told not to look. The make-believe refreshments were passed from one to the other and such articles as frozen biscuit dough, potato filled with pins, furs, wet chamois skins and such were the source of much merriment. After this, cream and cake were served. The color scheme was green and white and effectively carried out. Mrs. I. W. Dobbins, of Fulton, was an out-of-town guest. Music and singing by Miss Lillian Johnston was much enjoyed. Tooth Pick holders were given as souvenirs to the guests.

### Rush Creek.

Born to the wife of Dan Davis last Thursday, Oct. 8th, a baby girl.

Sid Smith and wife, of Harmony, visited Chas. Noonon and wife Sunday.

Miss Emma Lunsford was the guest of Miss Mildred McGehee last Sunday.

Price Henry came home last week, and we are glad to state, is considerably improved.

Mrs. Lee Rose and children, of Poplar Grove, were the guests of Mrs. Jeff Davis Sunday.

Miss Nannie Luten, who has been visiting her brother, D. Luten, of Union City, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Murchison and Mrs. Lueta Hawkins attended the meeting at Rock Springs last Saturday and Sunday.

J. B. Alexander, of Harmony neighborhood, an old and highly respected citizen passed away Tuesday, at the home of his son, Lon Alexander. His remains were interred in Harmony church yard, Wednesday.

Will Swift returned Saturday night, from Mayfield, where he has been visiting relatives and friends.

### Standing of Contestants.

The race in the Courier's Popular Lady Contest is getting warm, and narrowing down seemingly to about five or six of the original list of entries. Miss Carpenter has had the good luck of leading each week, with the exception of one. This week, Miss Stoker is only a little over 5,000 behind Miss Carpenter, while Misses Royster and Stone are not far behind Miss Stoker. At this rate, there will likely be some close figures within the next two weeks.

This week the vote is as follows:

Miss Mintie Stoker.....	21740
Miss Lillie Coffey.....	11110
Miss Dossie Carpenter.....	27250
Miss Virginia Royster.....	5375
Miss Kate McConnell.....	355
Miss Ivy DeBow.....	2500
Miss Pearl Stone.....	8065

### Don't Believe in it.

"I don't believe in advertising," he said. That's exactly what a Courier representative surmised as he brushed his way back through the cobwebs to where the idle merchant sat, and asked him if he had any special prices or bargains that he wanted to tell folks about. He didn't believe in it; an object lesson would not do him any good. He is just simply a sour old, cuss. Its a gratifying fact that this class of merchants are scarce in Hickman. The men who make this the best town in Kentucky, are the men who push—who know the value of printers ink. They know advertising is a business factor—know it pays. It sells goods, unites loving hearts, disposes of baby-cabs, makes the mare go and returns a long lost bull pup to a "lobster." Advertising brings business to the bug eradicator, trades a consumptive automobile for a doped plug, disposes of gold bricks to "good things," makes folks think they have symptoms of diseases cured by patent medicines and sells parrots to the unwary. Advertising, like a bumble-bee, has two ends—one that bumbles and one that kicks back with a stinger in its tail. Advertising has made poor men rich and rich men poor; it has been bread and meat for the successful advocate of its virtues and wrecking shoal for thousands who have overestimated their persuasive qualities. It is the golden sesame that unlocks the palace of Opportunity, but a two edged sword to the man who understands it not and trifles with its favor. Like the knight who went in to win his lady love or die, so must advertising be approached in the financial sense. It breaks or it makes. Linked with good common sense it triumphs for its traveling mate. Joined to a coward or an ass, it falls amuck and drags its partner along with it. It is more certain than a woman and as reliable as the corn crop in Fulton county, if wisely used. A fool should not play skyrocket with fire brands, neither should a monkey try to make money with ads. Fundamentally administered it is as certain to produce satisfying results as is the surmise that the young couple who sell their baby-cab after the first born has outgrown it will have to buy another. If you are willing to make a work-partner of advertising, buck in; if not, stay out—advertising will not carry all the load!

If you get a sample copy of the Courier, it is an invitation to subscribe. The Courier and Commercial-Appeal a year for \$1.25.

Wednesday afternoon, Miss Icie Hale entertained the I. T. Club, at Raffles. Cream and cake were served. Besides the club members, there were a number of visitors present.

## ..OCTOBER, 26TH..

We will have with us a representative from one of the largest Cloak houses in the country, showing a complete line of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Wraps and Furs. Be sure and wait and see newest, swellest line of wraps ever shown in Hickman.

**Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co.**

INCORPORATED



**2 Weeks - S A L E - 2 Weeks**

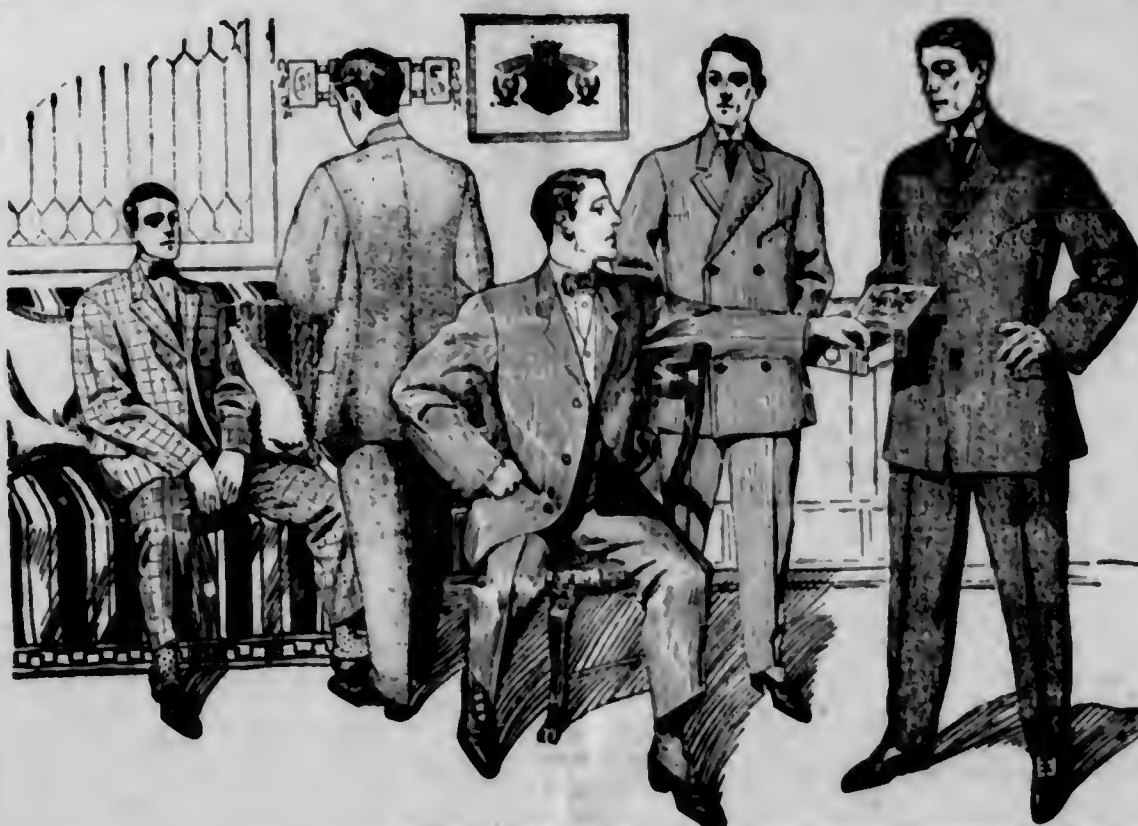
# Big FALL OPENING Sale

**O**UR immense stock of Fall and Winter Goods will be sacrificed at bargain prices that will astound the most economical buyers. When you save a dollar, you make a dollar. In the very heart of the season, we offer our customers an opportunity to save many dollars on Winter goods. This stock is all fresh and new, of the highest standard, and a collection of the season's most fashionable effects. They will be offered at *less than wholesale prices*, and must appeal to the reason of careful buyers. We were extremely fortunate in our winter goods purchases.

**DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY!**

On account of the space being limited, we can give only a few prices, but there are thousands of articles on sale at still greater reductions. Bargains galore; come and be convinced.

This Big Sale  
Will Begin on  
Saturday, Oct. 17  
and continuing  
two weeks,  
Ending Sat.  
Night, Oct. 31.



Absolutely  
nothing reserv'd  
from the great  
Price Cutting.  
We can fill  
all your wants.  
Don't miss it!

**To Realize the Importance of this SALE Read Every Word Below**

## DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

6 and 7c Best Calico, sale price	5c
6c 1 yard wide Domestic, at	5c
8c " heavy Domestic, at	6c
12 1-2 and 12c best outing Flannel, at	9c
10c " "	7 1-2c
7 1-5c best Canton, at	5c
12c " "	9c
10c " "	7 1-2c
12 1-2c best Percale, at	9c
17 1-2c " "	12c
12 1-2c best Dress Suiting, at	9c
1.14 1 yard wide Silk, all colors, at	89c
1.00 beautiful Waisting Silk Plaid, at	78c
65c " " Stripes, at	48c
35c beautiful Waistings, Plaid Patterns	23c
30c " " "	19c
6c nice Check Gingham, at	4 1-2c
10c " " "	7c
12 and 15c nice Dress Gingham, at	9c
75c and 85c all wool Panama, all colors	48c
75c " Mohair " "	48c
75c fancy stripes Panama, at	48c
1 25 best all wool Dress Goods, at	96c
25c all Linen Dress Goods, at	17c
35c " " white	24c
65c " " "	48c
75c all Wool Plaid Dress Goods, at	39c

## LADIES UNDERWEAR

35c Vest and Pants, sale price	22 1-2c
50c " " "	42c
65c " " "	48c
35c Childrens Union Suits, at	24c

## COMFORTS AND BLANKETS

\$10 Strictly all wool, all colors, bargain	4.48
2.25 heavy Cotton Blankets at	1.48
1.50 " " "	.98c
75c " " "	.48c
1.25 heavy Comforts	.98c
1.75 and 2.00 heavy Comforts	1.48

## COATS, FURS AND SKIRTS

6.75 best Coat made, full length, all col.	4.98
11.50 " " "	8.98
12.50 " " "	9.98
10.00 " " "	6.98
7.50 " " "	4.98
4.50 " " "	2.98
2.50 " " "	1.98
1.50 " " "	.98c
7.00 all wool Skirts, made full	4.98
5.50 " " "	3.98

## LADIES SHOES

4.00 finest Shoe made, tan, at	3.48
3.50 " " patent leather	2.98
3.00 " " "	2.68
2.75 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.98
2.00 " " "Solid"	1.48

Our big lot of Shoes, mostly heavy, worth from 1.25 to 2.50, sale price..... 98c

## LADIES HATS

You can save from \$2 to \$4 in buying your hat here. We have a large line of the latest styles.

7.50 Pattern Hat, sale price	3.98
3.50 nice trimmed Hat	2.58
2.00 " " "	1.48
1.50 " " "	.98c

Silk Caps and a line of Misses Caps at a reduced price. Don't fail to see them.

## CARPETS AND RUGS

60c half wool Carpeting, floral design	32c
85c all wool " " "	48c
\$30 best axminster art squares at	21.98
\$20 best Brussel " " "	15.98
\$15 " " "	11.98
\$8 best Ingrain " " "	4.98
2.50 best Rugs, good size	1.48
1.50 " " velvet	.98c

## MENS AND BOYS HATS

1.50 and 1.75 big line of best Bargains, at	98c
2.25 new stylish Hats, at	1.48
3.00 and 3.50 new stylish Hats	2.24
5.00 John B. Stetson Hats, at	3.48

## TABLE LINEN & LACE CURTAINS

50c table linen white, red and blue, at	25c
65c " white only	48c
\$1.50 nice wide lace curtains, per pair	.98c
60c " " "	.39c
\$2.50 wide lace curtains, per pair	1.48
15c curtain swiss at	.10c
Hope Bleached Domestic at	8 1-2c
10-4 Brown Shirtings	24c
10-4 Bleach " the best	27c
25c Bed ticking	19c
17 1-2c Bed ticking	12 1-2c
12 1-2c " "	.9c

## MENS SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR

40c mens work Shirts, sale price	.25c
65 and 75c mens dress Shirts, sale price	.48c
1.00 " " "	.78c
1.50 " " "	.98c
1.75 " " "	1.24
75c mens best fleeced Underwear, at	.48c
1.50 " wool	.98c
1.00 mens lamb fleeced	.69c

## MENS NECKWEAR

15c wash Neckties, at	.9c
25c silk " "	19c
35c " " "	25c
50c " " "	39c
75c " " "	48c

## SUIT CASES

2.0 nice Suit Case, sale price	1.39
2.50 " " "	1.98
5.00 leather " "	3.98
7.50 " " "	5.98

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7.50 mens and youths Suits, at	4.98
10.00 " " blk. and fancy	6.98
12.50 " " "	7.98
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20.00 " black and fancy stripes	14.98
22.50 & 25.00 mens Suits best in stock	16.98
2.50 boys Suits, good bargain	1.48
3.00 " " "	1.98
4.00 " " "	2.98
6.50 and 7.00 boys Suits, good bargain	4.48

## OVERCOATS & CRAVENETTES

7.50 mens Overcoat, sale price	4.98
10.00 " " "	6.98
12.50 " and Cravenette, at	8.98
15.00 " " "	9.98
16.50 " " "	11.98
1.75 mens shoes, good bargains at	1.39
2.00 " " "	1.48
2.50 and 2.75 mens shoes, bargains	1.98
3.50 and 3.75 " " "	2.98
4.50 and 5.00 " " "	3.98
6.00 and 7.00 men Stacy Adams shoes	4.98

1.50 mens Pants, cardiroy, at	.98c
2.00 " " "	1.48
2.50 and 2.75 mens Pants, at	1.98
3.00 and 3.50 " " "	2.48
4.00 mens Pants, sale price	2.98
5.00 mens Pants, black and fancy, at	3.98
6.50 " " "	4.98
2.00 nice large Lap Robe, at	1.48
3.00 " " "	1.98
5.00 " " heavy	3.98
7.50 " " very heavy	4.48

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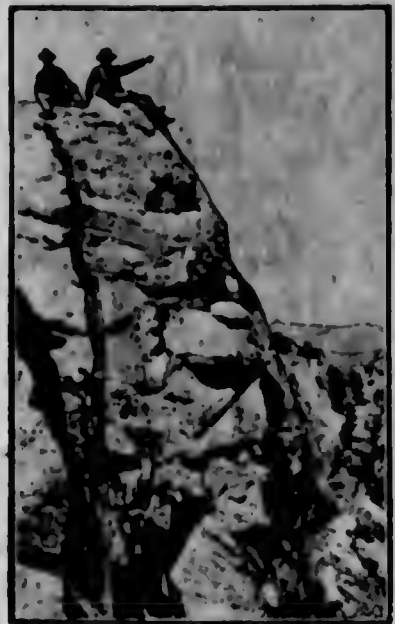
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## CLEVELAND FOREST

NATIONAL RESERVATION RE-NAMED FOR EX-PRESIDENT.

Action of President Most Fitting in View of Fact That It Was Cleveland Who Signed Proclamation Creating the Forest.

A most fitting memorial to the late ex-President Grover Cleveland, is that of renaming the San Jacinto National Forest in Southern California the Cleveland National Forest, for it was the proclamation of President Cleveland which made of this splendid tract of over twenty-five and a half million acres a government reservation. It is located in Southern California and the same act of President Roosevelt by



Taggart Rock, the Summit of Jacquitz Peak, in Cleveland National Forest.

which it was renamed also enlarged its borders so as to include also the Trabuco Canyon National Forest.

The letter of President Roosevelt written to Mrs. Cleveland at the time the forest was renamed is of interest, inasmuch as it places Mr. Cleveland in the front rank of those who have been instrumental in conserving the natural resources of the country. President Roosevelt says:

"My Dear Mrs. Cleveland: It has recently been my privilege to sign a proclamation changing the name of the Jacinto National Forest to the Cleveland National Forest. May I express to you the very great pleasure it gave me to take that action—a pleasure mingled with a keen sense of the loss to our country and to our citizens in the death of President Cleveland."

"On February 22, 1897, President Cleveland signed the proclamation creating the San Jacinto Forest Reserve, in Southern California. The date, February 22, was no mere accident, since the signature of the proclamation was timed to coincide with the birthday of our first president."

"President Cleveland was one of the first to recognize the need of forest preservation, and the creation of the San Jacinto and other forest reserves with a total area of 25,686,320 acres, was one of the results of his foresight in this direction."

"Throughout his life he took great interest in conserving the natural resources of the nation, and I particularly regretted his inability to attend the meeting of governors in May, because the meeting was in part the fruit of the seed he had sown years before."

"The name of Grover Cleveland will always be prominently identified with the movement to protect the forests of the United States, and it seems to me eminently fitting that one of the forests which he created should bear his name throughout all time."

"Sincerely yours,"

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

The San Jacinto National Forest, together with 12 others, was created by President Cleveland on February 22, 1897. The recommendation of Hon. David R. Francis, secretary of the Interior under President Cleveland, reads as follows:

"I respectfully suggest that the one hundred and sixty-fifth anniversary (February 22, 1897) of the birth of the Father of Our Country could be no more appropriately commemorated than by the promulgation by yourself of proclamations establishing those grand forest reservations."

Eleven of these "reserves," as they then were called, were opposed in the west, and the proclamation creating them was suspended. But investigation showed their necessity and the proclamation was in due time confirmed.

When created the San Jacinto National Forest embraced 737,280 acres. It has, however, been enlarged since and now contains 1,904,826 acres. It is located in Orange, San Diego and Riverside counties. The supervisor in charge is H. A. E. Marshall, whose headquarters are at San Diego.

FOR SALE: 87 acres land, one mile south of Clayton. Good 4-room house, barn, shed and other out-buildings; good well and cistern, fine young orchard. 1 mile from school house. Owner is anxious to sell and \$15 an acre will get it. Additional information on application—at this office. No. 42.

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## Courier's Home Circle

TO MARRY WELL.

Of course it is the natural desire of every mother that her daughter should "marry well," to use a current phrase. But much depends upon how we interpret the word "well." Usually it is applied to a young man's income or financial possessions. When this is the case the standard used is an unfortunate one. There is not a more cruel standard by which to measure a young man than the position he is able to offer the girl of his choice. We do not advocate of the "love in a cottage" theory, by any means, but we do believe in good old-fashioned theory of a young couple starting out into the world with a moderate income, and then climbing upward together. A young girl will be far safer in the hands of a young man born of parents in a moderate circumstances, honest in his principles, the energetic and industrious, than she would with a young man who has only known the luxuries of life, and to whom work is an incidental matter rather than the aim and purpose of life. We do not care how poor a young man may be if he has good health, sound principles, is respectful of sacred things, is temperate in his habits, and is not afraid to work and work hard, and face the world with a determination to succeed. That young man can be trusted with the best and sweetest girl ever reared in a home. Marriage, and all that a good, loving wife means, is the developing power of such a man.

How soon the children leave us. It seems but a step between childhood and manhood. How soon they take this step and how often the eternal step from life to death. We little realize what the future of our little ones may be. Heaven kindly hides the book of fate. One word today idly spoken, may on the morrow, stand like clouds of fire, starting us in the face. One kind act which might have gladdened the little heart, is left undone. Tomorrow it may come back to our memory and cause many heartaches. If we knew that the little ones who are today annoying us in their childish fashion, would tomorrow lay still in death, how different would be our

actions toward them. Let us be more patient, we know not what tomorrow has in store for us.

My young lady reader, if you are looking for your prince, just test his home conduct before you accept him. Don't be guided in your choice by what a young man is in your parlor; find out what he is in his mother's sitting-room. Don't judge him by how he can dance, or turn a compliment, or tip his hat, or carry your small bundle; find out how agile he is to do a service for his old maid aunt, or how he speaks to the women-folks when his collars are not laundered to suit him. If he stands the test catch him quick, for he is a rara-avis. Together you may establish a kingdom second to none but the kingdom of heaven—a happy home! For the home where mutual consideration rules, is bound to be a happy one, although it be the top flat in a tenement, or an adobe hut on the prairies.

The question which seems to concern this country particularly is how to obtain the most luxuries with the least work. Some of the five-hours-a-day fellows have fifteen-hours-a-day wives, which help out a good deal in a family; and sometimes a ten-hour-a-day man finds himself in possession of a no-hour-a-day wife, which assures "dough cakes" for that family. Time was if a man and his wife and children all pegged away at some useful industry, according to the early settlers, they would rise in importance as surely as cream rises on the top of a pan of milk. Nor is the good old plan of industry and economy yet entirely untrustworthy, though growing more so as the years roll by. Large house, fine furniture, elegant dress and equipage with no business or visible means to back it all up are everyday sights. One is often tempted to think there is not much difference between those who work and those who play, but that the balance is in favor of those who play. This is a natural conclusion from a superficial standpoint.

THE OLD MAID.

In almost every circle of our kindred there has been some queen of self-sacrifice to whom jeweled hands was offered in marriage, but who staid on the old place because of the sense of filial obligation until the health was gone and the attractive-

ness of personal presence had vanished. Brutal society may call such a one by a nickname. God calls her daughter, and heaven calls her saint.

We like to sing the praises of the sisterhood who remain unmarried that they might administer to aged parents. The brutal world calls these self sacrificing ones peculiar or angular, but if you had as many annoyances as they have had, Xantippo would have been an angel compared with you. It is easier to take care of five rollicking, romping children, than of one childish old man. Among the best women are those who allowed the bloom of life to pass away while they were caring for their parents. While other maidens were sound asleep they were soaking the old man's feet or tucking up the covers around the invalid mother. While other maidens were in the cotillion they were dancing attendance upon rheumatism, and spreading plasters for the lame back of the septuagenarian, and heating catnip tea for insomnia.

Let the ungrateful world sneer at the maiden aunt, but God has a throne burnished for her arrival, and on one side of that throne in Heaven there is a vase containing two jewels, the one brighter than the Kohinoor of London Tower, and the other larger than any diamond ever found in the districts of Golconda—the one jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to father," the other jewel by the lapidary of the palace cut with the words, "Inasmuch as ye did it to mother."

One may be very happy a while away from home, but he is very glad to return to it. The plainest old familiar dish is better than the daintiest epicurean bill of fare abroad. One's own little room, with its handy, compact belongings, is preferable to all the marble halls, swept through by silken clad dames. Home! One is more than ever impressed by the significance of that word, when, even in the roughest little hamlet, and most desolate looking hut, it may mean so much to those who were born in it. It is a beautiful trait, this clinging to the very soil of one's birth-place, sterile and unattractive as it may be to those who have no such associations.

Stomach troubles would more quickly disappear if the idea of treating the cause, rather than the effect, would come into practice. A tiny, inside, hidden nerve, says Dr. Shoop, governs and gives strength to the stomach. A branch also goes to the heart, and one to kidneys. When these "inside nerves" fail, then the organs must falter. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is directed specifically to these failing nerves. Within 48 hours after starting the Restorative treatment patients say they realize a gain. Sold by all dealers.

## An Unsightly Place.

Without inquiring as to who are the owners of the shack known as "McCutcheon Row," we believe the city dads ought to order the old thing torn down. If there is an unsightly or unhealthy place in town, this must be one of them. Folks who are forced by circumstances to live in such a place are indeed unfortunate, but it is the city's business to see that the standard of living doesn't drop so low.

There are other places in town that belong to the same class, and should be dealt with accordingly. If it is a nuisance, declare it a nuisance.

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## Fulton County Court.

(Regular Term June 4, 1900)

Appearing to the court that more than Three Hundred and Fifty voters reside in precinct No. 5 as at last constituted and bounded in Fulton County Kentucky, and that more than three hundred and fifty voters reside in precinct No. 6 as at last constituted and bounded in Fulton County Kentucky, by authority of the provision of Chapter 41, Article 2, Sec. 1444, it is ordered and adjudged by the court that precinct No. 3 be and the same is hereby divided into four precincts, numbered and bounded as follows:

No. 5, voting place State Line, Kentucky, beginning on state line at the intersection of Troy road, thence north with said road to the intersection of the Adams road, thence east on Adams road to the line between Section 25 and Section 24, thence north one mile with said line to the northwest corner of the quarter section line to the center of Section 24, thence east on quarter section line through the center of Section 24 to a point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence east the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Sanders south line, thence east to C. Roper's west line, thence on the quarter section line to Tyler's southeast corner, thence on quarter section line to the center of Section 17, thence north through the center of Section 17 to line between Section 8 and 17, thence east on line to Mud Creek, thence with the original line of No. 5 to the State Line road.

No. 6, voting place City Hall in Union, Ky., beginning at the intersection of Adams and Troy roads, thence east on Adams road to the line between Section 25 and Section 24, thence north one mile with said line to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter section 24, thence east on the quarter section line through the center of Section 24 to a point where the Shuck road intersects the Dresden road, thence east the Shuck road to where Saunders road intersects it, thence north with said road to J. H. Sanders south line, thence east to C. Roper's west line, thence north on quarter section line to Bob Tyler's southeast corner, thence on quarter section line to the center of section seventeen, thence through center of section 17 to line between section 8 and 17, thence east on section line to Mud Creek, thence down Mud Creek to de Chine, thence up Bayou to the Hickman County line, thence with the county line to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi river to the center of the old town of Union, Ky., thence with Cumberland street southerly to Moulton street and Moulton street and Troy avenue, thence south with Troy avenue and Troy road to the Adams road.

No. 7, voting place Court House in Hickman, beginning at intersection of the Troy road and the State line, thence north with the Troy road to the Troy road to Moscow, thence west with Moscow and Moulton street to Cumberland street, thence north with Cumberland street to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi River to the center of the old town of Union, Ky., thence with Cumberland street southerly to Moulton street and Moulton street and Troy avenue, thence south with Troy avenue and Troy road to the Adams road.

No. 8, voting place Court House in Hickman, beginning at intersection of the Troy road and the State line, thence north with the Troy road to the Troy road to Moscow, thence west with Moscow and Moulton street to Cumberland street, thence north with Cumberland street to the Mississippi River, thence down the Mississippi River to the center of the old town of Union, Ky., thence with Cumberland street southerly to Moulton street and Moulton street and Troy avenue, thence south with Troy avenue and Troy road to the Adams road.

way street to the Dyersburg road, thence southwest with Dyersburg road to the State Line to the beginning.

No. 8 voting place in West Hickman, Kentucky, beginning at the intersection of the State line and Dyersburg road, thence northeast with the Dyersburg road to Broadway street in West Hickman, thence north with Broadway street to the river, thence down the Mississippi river to the line between range 5 and 6, thence south with said range line until it strikes the Lynch Slough (Big Slough) thence with the Lynch Slough to the State Line, thence east with the State Line to the beginning.

Ordered that Sassafras Ridge precinct as shown and designated on the order book be with the same boundaries to be hereafter known as precinct No. 9, with voting place on Sassafras Ridge.

Ordered that Madrid Bend precinct as now designated upon the order book be with the same boundaries, to be hereafter known as precinct No. 10, with voting place Madrid Bend, Kentucky.

Ordered that the foregoing precincts together with Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, unchanged be and they are hereby adopted and constitute the legal voting precincts of Fulton county.

W. A. NAYLOR, J. F. C. C.

A COPY.

ATTEST: S. T. ROPER, Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Signed before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1901.

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Contract in Wills.

If, as is stated, the will of the late duke of Devonshire contains nearly 18,000 words, it is certainly entitled to rank high among long-winded testaments.

Probably the shortest will on record was that of a Sircalham gentleman, proved a few years ago, which consisted of the words: "All for mother, C. T."—Westminster Gazette.

Flower pots and jardinières, all kinds and prices.—Hickman Hdw. Co., Incorporated.

More Important.

"Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the up-plush Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should. However, I will surely return your visit some day."

"Oh! that doesn't matter much," replied Mrs. Newcomb promptly, "but I do wish you'd return the groceries you've borrowed from time to time."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The wholesome, harmless green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub, give to Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy its curative properties. Tickling or dry bronchial cough quickly and safely yield to this highly effective Cough medicine. Dr. Shoop assures mothers that they can with safety give it to even very young babes. No opium, no chloroform—absolutely nothing harsh or harmful. It calms the distressing cough, and heals the sensitive membranes. Accept no other. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Sold by all dealers.

Cakes, pies and pastry of every description—made at home—at Jones' Cafe.

Horse Blankets and winter robes. Better get 'em now.—Hickman Hdw. Co.



## Heard On the Streets

Speaking tonight.  
Oh, Oh: pumpkin pie.  
Hot and cold drinks at Jones' Cafe.  
Arthur Shaw, of State Line, was here Monday.  
Jones carries the best line of cigars in Hickman.  
Handpainted and Japanese china.—Hickman Hdw. Co.  
Lyndsay Jackson, of Clinton, was here Monday on business.  
Ex-sheriff John Stubblefield, of Fulton, is in town this week.  
Dr. McKeel, of Mayfield, is the guest of D. B. Wilson and family.

Don't pass Jones' Cafe if you're looking for fine candy. All size boxes.  
That good coffee you had last time came from Bettersworth & Prather's.

The Embroidery Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Baltzer, Friday afternoon.

FOR SALE: Nice three-room cottage and lot—if taken at once.—W. M. Cason.

Judging from development in this section, they ought to be called Night Walkers.

Mrs. J. M. Reid left Monday on an extended visit to Mrs. John Cassidy at Nashville.

Misses Annie and Ruth Ellison have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Memphis.

P. D. Peables has returned to Florence, Ala., after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. S. D. Luten.

John Bowden and wife, of near Dukedom, Tenn., are visiting the family of E. H. Bowden this week.

Major E. B. Bassett of Hopkinsville, Ky., was here Tuesday looking after the soldiers stationed here.

The Hickman Concrete Block Co. is putting in a new granitoid walk at the rear of the LaCade hotel this week.

Mrs. Ruth Fuller and little granddaughter, Jennie Fuller, have gone to Lewisport, Ky., to spend the winter.

J. F. Newby and family are visiting relatives at Fosterfield, Tenn. Newby is a clerk in the railroad office here.

Life is a brief promenade; at this end a pretty young creature poses; at yonder end a pathetic old woman, she dozes.

Sheriff Seat and T. F. Benton went to Greendale, Ky., Tuesday night to take two negro boys to the reform school.

Eld. Colley will fill his appointment at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Baptizing at 3 p. m. at Hendrick's pond. Everybody invited.

LOST—Ladies' leather pocket, containing small change and glasses—between my home and Hickman—Reward. Return to Mrs. W. J. Harper.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Armstrong died at their home in the lower bottoms, Saturday Oct. 10th. Eczema was the cause of death. Burial at Brownsville.

A few of our readers are still behind with their subscription, and the new law compels us to discontinue their paper after a certain length of time. If you owe us on subscription, please call and pay. Watch for the blue mark.

W. J. Barry has on display at his store a Spanish weapon (resembling a sword) called "espada or bolo," which was taken from a Spanish trooper, during their late conflict with this country, by Will B. Jordan, a cousin of Mr. Barry's.

Since the announcement that Congressman Ollie M. James is a Democratic candidate for United States Senator, there has been much speculation as to who will be his successor in this district. Hon. C. C. Graham, of Paducah, is being mentioned for this honor.

### Married at Union City.

Monday afternoon, Miss Artie Massey and Mr. Charlie Provow, two young people of West Hickman went to Union City on the afternoon train, and were married at four o'clock at the court house by the county judge. Miss Viola Cruise and Reed Austin accompanied them. Mrs. Provow was the granddaughter of Mrs. Nannie Maxey, who died Friday, and is well known here. Mr. Provow is a hustling young man. They will make their home in West Hickman at Mrs. Maxey's home. The Courier extends best wishes.



# Announcement

WE have secured the best line of ladies' and misses' coats ever seen in this city. These are the famous "Bischof" models, the undisputed leaders of style and quality in this country.

Every garment is made from the latest foreign creations imported directly by the makers. You get all the smart features, such as the "Directoire" cut, the raised waist line, the sheath skirt effect, etc., now in vogue in the fashion centers of the world.

The materials and making are truly remarkable. You wouldn't think it possible to get such garments at such reasonable prices.

You will find the finest broadcloths, worsteds, herringbones, diagonals and stripes—patterns to please everyone.

You will be delighted with these garments the instant you put one on. The wonderful cut makes them fit just right all over—no tightness, no wrinkles.

You will be proud of it as long as you wear it. Lapels never break, seams never pull out, collars always fit snugly, skirts always hang just so.

We take pleasure in selling these goods—are glad to show you the trade-mark, "B. S. & S.," which guarantees them to be genuine "Bischof" garments. Look for it in the garment you buy.

Come in at once while the assortment is complete.

# Smith & Amberg

### Fire at Jordan.

Friday at Jordan, Ky., a large frame building formerly occupied by a creamery company but recently rented or bought by the rural telephone people, was totally destroyed by a fire of unknown origin.

The large switch board of the telephone company had just been moved into the house but this was saved. The total loss will probably reach some four or five hundred dollars with no insurance.

There was a large crowd in Hickman Saturday, many of whom came through curiosity to see "Uncle Sam's soldiers."

### Methodist Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. W. Waters will fill his pulpit next Sunday—morning and evening. At 11 a. m. his subject will be "Spiritual Response to a Spiritual World." At 7:15 p. m. subject—"Spiritual Adornments."

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend these services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

The county candidates are getting in dead earnest now. The Salt River packet will be loaded on the morning of Nov. 4th, and each man wants the other fellow to take the trip.

### Completion of Library.

At 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, October 20th, public services will be held on the grounds in front of the new Carnegie Library building, making a formal announcement of the completion of same.

An interesting program will be rendered, consisting of several short speeches by good orators, singing by the school and others, and music by the band.

Not only are the citizens invited to attend these exercises, but are requested to be present at the close of the program and be shown through all apartments of the new building.

### Death in West Hickman.

Mrs. Nannie Maxey died Friday at 2 o'clock at her home in West Hickman after an illness of nine days. On the first day of October, she was suddenly stricken with paralysis, and had a second stroke on Friday, from which she never rallied. She was sixty five years old, had been living in Hickman about twenty five years, and is well known. She leaves two brothers and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held Saturday morning by Rev. Turkington, and interment had at the Brown Graveyard.

John Rine was in Fulton Monday

### U. D. C. Carnival.

A scene quite different from the quiet, reposeful aspect that usually greets the eye in the evening on Moulton street, was enacted along that part which extends from the Court House to W. S. Ellison's residence last Friday evening.

The spirit of the French, Italian and Spanish imbued our people usually so much influenced by the strong but stiff influence of the English which has been over our country since its birth, in manner and customs, and the laughter-loving part of our American nature showed itself adaptable we as a people can be any kind of occasion.

It was a Midway rivaling that the famous World's Fair street Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Miss Agnes Outten and Cowgill Rogers in Egyptian costumes, Mrs. J. S. Dillon as Mrs. C. T. Bondurant as Japanese girls, Miss Marie Brevard in costume of Indian fortune teller, Mayme Naylor as Indian princess, a crowd of Indian braves, cotillions of artists from moving picture show clerks from country store, Mrs. P. Shumate as Martha Washington escorted by M. B. Shaw as George Washington, both in very attractive colonial costumes. The Colonial dames, Mrs. H. L. Amberg and Mrs. Jessie Outten, and others in costume of the show in which they took part—all floating in the superb crowd—lent picturesqueness to the scene.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Fannie Shaw, Mrs. Florence Felt, Dr. S. K. Davidson, and Ed Miller whose homes were thrown open in aid of the creditable attempt of the Daughters of the Confederacy finally procure enough money to erect an archway in honor of Confederate Veterans at the entrance to the City Cemetery.

At the home of Mrs. Fannie Shaw was the Egyptian Curio show and Japanese tea room, both extremely artistic in design and a credit to the committee who got them together which consisted of those mentioned in costume and Mrs. Maggie Kead who also received the tickets at the door.

The Indian encampment behind tents and campfire in Dr. S. K. Davidson's yard. Many Indian relics were to be seen in a tent sided over by Indian Princess, and the fortune teller kept them with mouths agape at the wondrous things predicted.

The moving picture show and the able instruction of Miss Farris and Mrs. H. F. Remley were delightful to the eye and harmonious to the ear. The show was held in a large hall, the rear of which was curtained off as a stage. "Artist's Dream," an artistic production acted by Misses Bettie Bow, Virginia Prather, Lily E. Ward, Louise Atwood and Ruth E. son and Harold DeBow, certainly reflected great credit upon those who took part. Miss Mary W. and Edgar Naylor made a hit with their cute way they posed during singing. The music was rendered by Miss Marguerite Fuqua.

The country store conducted by Mrs. T. A. Ledford was a great success and the amount of goods sold by Miss Victoria Walker have been very great at the store and houses were strewn with it.

The Colonial Curio Show held at Ed Miller's met approval from the eye of the refined. Those mentioned in Colonial costume receiving explaining the significance of article on display.

The automobile making the rounds up and down the street for fun and aid the good work as well as the music by the Hickman Band, gratis, made up and tended to the good time enjoyed by all.

It is said the society made a profit of \$75 on the evening's entertainment.


### Mrs. Bratton Dead.

Mrs. Earl Bratton, one of the known young women of this city residing near Beelerton died last after a short illness. The funeral occurred at Mt. Hope cemetery and a large crowd of the bereaved and relatives gathered to witness the last sad rites of the deceased. Bratton was hardly thirty years of age and was a young woman of good deeds while living will be her memory clean and bright.

She is survived by her husband and two children as well as mother and father, all of the Beelerton neighborhood.

The Eighth Semi-Annual meeting of the West Kentucky and Tennessee Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Societies (collected) was held in Hickman Tuesday and Wednesday. About twenty delegates were appointed to this meeting but only about ten were present. An interesting program was rendered.

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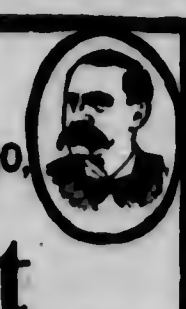


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### Court House News

(Continued from Our Daily Readers)

At regular monthly term of the County Court held here Monday, the following business was transacted:

The following fiduciary settlements were filed and ordered to lay over for exceptions:

Mrs. Macie Corum, guardian for same and Viola Corum.

E. Cason guardian for Lena Corum.

The following fiduciary settlements were ordered recorded:

Arthur Arrington guardian for Philip Lee Webster.

Mrs. Fannie Binford guardian for Charlie Cooke.

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C. H. Salmon Administrator for G. H. Marshall.

A settlement of Jas. T. Seat as Sheriff of Fulton County was filed and ordered to lay over thirty days for exceptions.

Arthur Arrington's resignation as guardian of Philip Lee Webster was accepted by the Court and A. A. Kimbro was appointed in his place.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following land transfers have been recorded since our last report:

J. M. Roper to J. C. Bonduant, 47 acres in East Hickman, \$400.

E. N. Smith to Angie M. Green, 47 acres, \$2000.

W. R. Meacham to J. H. Pickett, 47 acres in upper bottom, \$6800. This was dated Nov. 29, 1907.

T. H. Vincent to D. B. Wilson, 50 acres, \$720.

D. B. Wilson to Elzie Smith, lots in Gourley Addition, \$150.

J. H. Pickett to W. J. Harper, land in upper bottom, \$7300.

L. J. Pryor to J. A. Underwood, lots in Fulton \$1250.

A. C. Plummer to F. M. McCain, lots in Fulton \$2500.

R. A. Napier, executor of the estate of J. M. McAdoo, to C. H. Bransford, 47 acres in Fulton \$350.

Joe Browder to J. L. Weatherspoon, 47 acres in Fulton \$1050.

A. N. Paschall to L. J. Clements, 47 acres in Fulton, \$1400.

### Back in 1854.

Editor Bell, of the Georgetown Times, tells of the drouth in 1854, which makes the present dry spell dwindle into insignificance in comparison. It did not rain that year from June 17 to some time in October. Three negroes were hanged on the day it rained in June at Versailles for killing a white man, and a white man was hanged the day it rained in October, and the saying got current that somebody had to be hanged to bring a rain. Maybe that is what is needed now. Bring on another man.—State Journal.

Next to a woman scorned, Hell hath no fury like a party balked of its prey. The Republicans take the cue from their Chief. They too are in a rage. Whichever way they turn defeat stares them in the eye. The Democrats will carry New York by a hundred thousand majority. There is little less than Republican chance in Ohio. In Indiana the Elephant is hopelessly down of Asiatic Cholera. Already Democracy, beginning with Illinois, sweeps the West like a prairie fire. How could it be otherwise in the face of what the President is doing?—Ex.

The Louisville Herald is still using cartoons of Taft wearing a straw hat. It is no longer necessary for straws to show which way the cyclone is coming that will hit "Me Too" next month.

The First Congressional District made no mistake, when J. S. Ross was elected Elector. He certainly makes good.

Andrew Carnegie has given \$20,000 to the Republican campaign fund.

### Tyler Makes Rousing Speech.

The Democratic speaking advertised for this place Monday night was a grand success—both in speeches and attendance.

Hon. R. T. Tyler made such a good, sound, sensible Democratic speech that folks were glad that he did not have to divide his time with Judge Crice, of Paducah, who was advertised as one of the speakers, but failed to arrive. There is not a better posted man politically in the state than Mr. Tyler, and the airing he gave the G. O. P. was greeted with many an applause from his appreciative audience.

Judge F. S. Moore wielded the gavel and presided in his easy-going manner, introducing with dignity the champions of "Shall The People Rule?"

Mr. Tyler was followed by a number of the candidates for county office, who in a modest way laid their claims before the voters, explaining why he should be elected this time in preference to his opponents. Their arguments were so impressive that it will be hard for the voter to make his choice. They are all nice fellows; deserving, and any one of them will certainly do his best to make an honest, clean official.

There was harmony in this gathering; the clean, undoped, practice-what-you-preach kind.

### Do the People Rule?

In an address before the Bankers' Convention at Denver, Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, used this expression:

"The most striking fact about the actual organization of modern society is that the most conspicuous, the most readily wielded, and the most formidable power is not the power of government, but the power of capital. Men of our day in England and America have almost forgotten what it is to fear government, but have found out what it is to fear the power of capital, to watch it with jealousy and suspicion, and trace it to the source of every open or hidden wrong."

The reason capital is a "more formidable power than government" is because capital organized into trusts controls Congress through Cannon in the House and through Aldrich in the Senate by reason of their big contributions to the Republican campaign fund and control of that party. With Bryan in the White House, capital will have every protection but then President Wilson will not be forced to say that capital is a "more formidable power than government."

The trusts must abdicate.

The Cumberland Telephone Co. pays the Courier this week for printing an item concerning the raising of rates by an independent telephone company. Taking it for granted that such a raise was made, we don't doubt that the independent company has even then got the Cumberland skinned about 3 to 1 in point of money collected from the subscriber. There's no use pouring water on a duck's back. We are going to have the independent company.

The West Kentucky Telephone Association, composed of about 35 independent companies, met in Fulton Wednesday, for the purpose of formulating plans for connecting one company with another, and drafting such regulations as will be necessary to govern the various companies as a whole in the exchange of toll or long distance service. Allen Davis represented the Hickman Independent Home Telephone Co. (the official name of our new organization.)

Miss Lovie Landrum returned to her home in Union City, Tuesday after visiting Mrs. G. N. Helm and other Hickman friends.

Mrs. Dr. F. M. Usher returned to her home yesterday, after spending a week with her brother, G. L. Carpenter and family.

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### To Fulton County Voters:

To the Democratic Voters of Fulton County:

It is doubtless well known to the voters of Fulton county that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held November 3, 1908. I have not been able to see all of them, and I take this method of appealing to all of my friends for their hearty support, and active influence until the close of the polls. From my birth I have resided in this county, being forty nine years of age. I have tried to make a good citizen. Without ever seeking office before, I have been content to take an humble station in the Democratic ranks and have consistently supported its candidates and policies.

For twenty years I have been a dealer in live stock, and have traded extensively with the farmers of this county. In my business transactions, I have always been liberal and fair. By fair and square dealing with the people, and with a large family to support, I have not been able to accumulate large worldly possession. Believing myself to be qualified for the position, I seek it at the hands of my fellow Democrats, with the hope that, if elected, out of the emoluments I shall be able, by strict economy, to lay up something for myself and family.

It has always been my aim to live an orderly and moral life. If elected I shall strive with all diligence to make an honest, faithful and efficient officer. It will be my constant effort to act with firmness and impartiality, and always with prudence and courtesy.

If it shall be said that the Johnson family has been honored many times with this office, I answer that these honors have never come to my side of the Johnson family. I am the first one of my side, who has aspired to this or any other political office. We have heretofore suppressed our ambition, thinking that the Johnsons on the other side would finally be satisfied, or, from modesty, if for nothing else, would cease to make further calls upon the people for public office.

In the Democratic campaign this year, the watchword is "Let us have a chance." I therefore most earnestly call upon my friends to rally to my support, and to help me make a change in the office of Sheriff.

I am, with great respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
HERSCHEL JOHNSON.

Dorena.

J. R. Bryant went to Charleston last week.

L. L. Hinshaw went to East Prairie last week.

Rev. Miles preached at Locust Grove Sunday.

J. E. White attended court in Charleston last week.

Howell King was the guest of Miles Lee, of Wolf Island, Sunday.

Mary Polhamus spent Friday night in Hickman attending the carnival.

A. J. Greenville, of Medley, has purchased the saw mill owned by W. L. Johnson.

Mrs. Patterson, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. C. White last week.

Mesdames Norris and Olier, of Whiting, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Pickett this week.

We are sorry to report the death of Robert L. Rogers. He died at East Prairie, Sunday morning, and was carried to his home in Tennessee for burial by way of Hickman.

—Gasoline at the Courier Office.

### Speaking Tonight.

Congressman Finis Garrett, of Tennessee, will speak at the city hall, in Hickman, tonight. Mr. Garrett is a fine speaker, and the Democrats of this neck of the woods should get out and hear him.

Bring the ladies.

Speaking begins at 8 o'clock.

### Making us Look Small.

Ed Hertweck, of Fresno, Cal., one of the Courier's good friends, and well known here, writes us the following:

"I have noticed several times in your paper that you are advocating hitching-racks for your city. It seems that no one cares to subscribe anything towards upbuilding your city, and I will start the move with a small donation of \$5.00, which may assist in getting a place for the good farmers of that neighborhood to hitch their stock. When you are ready for the money drop me a card and I will send you a check. Yours truly,—Ed Hertweck."

This letter ought to make us fellows, who live here and do business here, blush with shame. We are certainly short horses when it comes to certain public enterprises.

Hickman needs a hundred men like Ed Hertweck.

A few of our local politicians and henchmen held a gum-shoe conclave in Hickman last week for the purpose of devising ways and means for defeating Hon. Harry J. Moorman for Circuit Judge. The voters may expect a little mud from this source between now and Nov. 3, yet this matter is of too much importance to be left in the hands of a few scheming, ward-healers. They have every reason to believe that Moorman will carry his own county—a mighty good recommendation—and will doubtless make a desperate attempt to defeat him in counties where he is not so well known. Watch for the advent of the dark-horse campaign liar about two or three days before the primary, in Fulton county.

The City Council, at its meeting last Monday night, authorized the street committee to put up a 100 foot hitching rack, wherever they deemed best, and do the work at once. This is a step in the right direction. We can't have too many hitch-racks, nor can we get them too soon.

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# The SEVENTH PERSON

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## SYNOPSIS.

Gerard Chambers, son of a wealthy importer and a student at the eastern college, was awarded a membership in the Club of the Gemini, a secret organization, founded by Holney Graves. The society was exclusive, only seven being admitted. The members were known as Persons. A meeting was held and each member was awarded the "call of destiny." Chambers was told to pass a period as a sailor and not set foot in North America for a year. Then he was to be assigned to another year's exile. He must make his own living unaided, and keep everything a secret. He gained his father's consent. He also acquainted Marylin, his father's choice for his wife, with the fact that he would be away two years. She left him angrily. Jerry obtained a berth as supercargo on an ocean freighter bound for Uruguay, South America, loaded with guns for enemies of that government. Chambers was captured and thrown into a dungeon. Marina, his adopted daughter, of Gen. Rostos, ministered to his wounds. Each made a strong impression on the other. Jerry was sentenced to die. Upon promise of Marina's love, Capt. Pilaro freed Chambers. All three united with Gen. Barado's rebels. Chambers being made a captain. Capt. Pilaro died of fever. Marina accompanied his body to burial. In a fierce battle Barado defeated Rostos. Jerry frustrated an attempt to assassinate Gen. Barado. Marina's funeral was attacked and she was reported missing. Pandaro, captain of Uruguay, was captured and a confederacy established. Chambers made much of it. By that time Marina was given up as dead. He then sailed for Havana in order to report to Mexico City for further instructions. The ship encountered a terrible storm and was dashed on the rocks. Jerry saved himself by clinging to a mast. He found himself too late to catch a boat for Mexico. He recognized Marina Rostos, a passenger of a yacht sailing immediately for Mexico. By a ruse he gained the deck. He discovered that Marina was being held a prisoner on board. Jerry successfully passed a test of a possible interest in Marina, which plotter suspected. He wrote her a note and confided the whole story to the American engineer, who promised aid. The plotter took Marina into Vera Cruz, secretly. Jerry followed by swimming after her. He had knocked senseless the captain of the vessel. Suddenly remembering he must hurry to Mexico City within a few hours he left the engineer to resume the chase. Jerry reached Mexico City in time to receive letter of instructions. Mike successfully trailed Marina's abductors and learned their plans. He then wired Chambers. Young Chambers received the general society's orders to proceed to Escalon, Mexico, for further instructions. He again left Mike O'Connor, the engineer, in charge of the shadowing of Marina, and the plotters.

## CHAPTER XXII.

### On the Road to Jimenez.

Mike O'Connor arrived in the City of Mexico at a little after 11 o'clock the next morning. He spent more than an hour around the station looking for Jerry Chambers and trying to learn if persons answering to the description of Andre, Felipe, Riaz, Marina and the strange woman had been seen to leave a train. An official who had been on duty for many hours told him that he had not seen them, and that if they had gotten off a train that entered the station he probably would have seen them.

Mike's disappointment and surprise in not meeting "Tommy Flannery" brought him close to a decision to abandon the chase and to strike out immediately for the "States." Although he could not understand why the young man had departed so abruptly from him in Vera Cruz, he felt reasonably confident that Jerry had a good excuse for his action, but he could think of no reason why he had not met him at the station.

"Maybe he didn't get my message," Mike said to himself after he had asked the price of a ticket to El Paso, "but I am sure I remembered the number he gave me and that I didn't make a mistake." The train he had in mind to take to the border did not leave until five o'clock in the afternoon, and, to satisfy himself and, incidentally, to "kill time," he went to the office of Thomas Wentworth.

"Have you seen a young fellow named Tommy Flannery?" he asked of the old Gemini.

"Yes," answered Mr. Wentworth; "he was here yesterday, and left late in the afternoon for the north."

"Where did he go?"

"To Escalon."

Mike frowned. "Then he didn't get my wire, or else he didn't stick. Hell of a note!"

"You were to have met him here?"

"I wired him I was comin'. My name is O'Connor, and—"

"Oh, Mr. O'Connor," interrupted Mr. Wentworth, "he told me to give you this note," he took from his desk and handed to the engineer. Mike was visibly excited when he tore open the envelope, and after he read the contents and pocketed the \$200, his doubting eyes sparkled with a new enthusiasm.

"I thought I might 'a' been hasty in judgin' him," he said, half unconsciously of the old Gemini's presence, "and I guess this shows it. Still, I'm damned if I can understand what he's tryin' to do. Why couldn't he have told me somethin' definite about matters?"

A few minutes later he was briskly on his way to the railroad station, where he told the agent that he would not go all the way to El Paso, but would take a ticket to Jimenez. The thought of wiring Jerry had escaped his mind.

also accepted as fact that the day's trip from that place would bring them into the mountains. He wondered why they should go so far away from Vera Cruz and why they should not remain in some place of considerable size.

Mike figured that they had left their train before reaching the City of Mexico and caught a train for Jimenez at some other place than the central station. He also believed that they would depart from the capital at the earliest possible moment. His time table showed that they could have caught a train which preceded the one on which he traveled.

It was a little after seven o'clock when the train drew up at a small station. Mike looked at his schedule card and found that it was a "flag" station, and he went to the platform and watched another coach being added to the train. Considerable time was taken in switching to the main track, and he sat down on a truck to smoke his pipe. Just as he struck a match, which he afterwards thanked his lucky stars, did not light, he saw five persons—three men and two women—leave the dark little station and move briskly towards the added coach.

"It's thim!" he almost muttered to himself, his pipe falling from his hand. "and thank hiven they didn't see me! If I could only get word to Tommy to head 'em off! But I can't, and chances are he wouldn't get the word in time, anyway. Huh," during around the station, "I'll take a chance." He was near the telegrapher when the engine bell began to ring and the order to move was given. The time to write a message was too short, and, pulling his hat down over his eyes, he ran to the train.

The first thought that flashed across his mind after he was aboard was that either Andre or Felipe would go through the train with eyes fixed for either him or Jerry. The train had not proceeded far before he was talking with the conductor.

"I'd give almost anything to ride on an engine," said he. "I'm an engineer myself, but I've never seen the workin's on a locomotive afore. Is it possible for me to get in the cab?"

"It's in violation of an iron-bound rule for any passenger to ride in the cab," said the conductor.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," said Mike; "I'll give you the price of a suit of clothes if you can fix it for me." He drew a crisp note from his pocket and held it so that the poorly paid official could feast his eyes on it.

"I'll see what I can do for you," said the conductor, as he moved towards the engine. Mike followed him to the door and whispered in his ear:

"Try to get me on right away; I want to see things whin it ain't too dark."

Mike had just settled into a seat when the rear door of the coach opened. He drew his hat down over his eyes and appeared to be asleep, but he managed to cast a glance down the aisle. Wearing a cap well down over his eyes Andre came towards him. The stranger drew a glassful of water from the tank at the forward end of the car and then dropped into the fourth or fifth seat, three seats from Mike. He took a paper from his pocket and began to read as the conductor re-entered the coach. The official, a smile of pleasant anticipation on his lips, went to Mike and whispered: "I've fixed it. Come right along."

"Sh—! I've got a pain in my stomach now, and I think I'll wait till it's gone. I'll be there all right."

Fifteen minutes later Andre, his cap on the back of his head and his face wearing an expression of confidence, slowly went out of the coach.

"A pretty detective!" smiled Mike, as he sat up and pushed back his hat. "You won't always be goin' about with your cap on the back of your head, my dandy, I can tell you that. Your name's what my father's was!"

Hiding on a locomotive was not a novelty to Mike O'Connor, for he had "run" engines in the United States in his earlier days, and when he went to the cab the sensations were not strong enough to keep him from concentrating his whole mind on plans for the future. When he returned to the coach, after midnight, with an "invitation" to come back to the cab any time, he had decided to follow the five as far as he could out of Jimenez, to find out their hiding place, if possible, and then to communicate with "Tommy."

When the train reached Escalon he looked around for Jerry, and, while he would have given much to see him, he was glad that he was not at the station. Numerous delays added half a dozen hours to the running time, and Jimenez was not reached until after midnight. Mike was on the front platform when the train came to a stop at the station, and, after giving the engineer a bill, he got off and hastened to a building 50 feet away, stationing himself where he could see the full length of the platform. He remained



He Ran to the End of the Platform and Cast His Eyes After the Vehicle.

there until the train pulled out, and, to his great surprise, he had not seen the five occupants of the last coach get off. But as the last car swept past him he saw a carriage moving away from the other side of the track.

He ran to the end of the platform and cast his eyes after the vehicle, which soon was lost in the darkness. Then, not knowing what course to take, he approached a policeman and asked where the street led to.

"To the mountains," was the answer. "The city's down the other way."

"Was that a station conveyance that just went away?" he asked, and the officer eyed him closely.

"It doesn't ordinarily meet trains," was the answer. "Why did you want to know?"

"I thought maybe an old friend o' mine—Aurelio Zacate—was drivin'."

I have come all the way from the south to see him, and the last I heard o' him he was drivin' a rig here."

Before Mike had thought of hiring a cab and following the carriage the officer said something about its being one of the only two vehicles of the kind in the city. Knowing that he could do nothing further that night, he sat down on a box and engaged the officer in conversation. The policeman was a willing talker, for Mike had a bottle of extra fine whiskey, which he extended offer to him.

They had conversed fully an hour, when a carriage came towards them.

"That's the carriage," said the policeman. "Is that your friend drivin'?"

"Aurelio didn't wear a mustache when I saw him last," said Mike, "and he didn't appear so skinny. The carriage couldn't have gone very far."

"No; perhaps not farther than the river—the Florida. Perhaps the people in the carriage took a small boat down the river. Many folks spend the hot weather down there."

"Any particularly attractive spots down the river?"

"Some beauties, but I don't think I'd go down there. Fifty miles southwest is pretty tough. We know of several gangs that have headquarters down that way, but we've never been able to locate them."

"There's a good deal o' mislaid 'round here, ain't there?"

"Yes; and northerners seem to be crazy about findin' a mine that was lost in a landslide 100 years ago down that way. But it's time thrown away and money wasted for the end of the rainbow. The mine—the San Dimas—may be down there, and it may not. There's a story that it was the best producer in all Mexico 200 years ago, but what's left of it now is buried so deep

that all the steamshovels in the universe could not get at it."

When Mike went to a cheap hotel that night he felt certain that the five had taken a boat for some point down the river, and, recollecting that the captain of the yacht had mentioned a trip of about 24 hours, he calculated that their destination must be far down the stream. He also decided that he could accomplish but little alone, and that the first morning train should have him as a passenger back to Escalon, where he would try to locate "Tommy Flannery" and apprise him of the developments.

## CHAPTER XXIII.

The Man with the White Whiskers.

"Is there something here for Rodney Graves?" asked Jerry Chambers of an elderly man in the office of the Mining and Smelting Company at Escalon, three minutes before the expiration of the 40 hours. He had been in the Chihuahuan town a few hours, but he had determined to wait until the last moment before calling for his instructions.

Robert Hallington of the College class of '68, and a wearer of the Pin of the Twins, cordially extended his hand and gave him the "grip."

"There is, just such an envelope as one I received many years ago," smiled Mr. Hallington, producing the instructions from his pocket.

"Haven't you received a telegram for me—Tom Flannery?" Jerry quickly asked, showing considerable concern.

"You—Flannery? Why, no. The envelope is all I have to give you."

"Strange," muttered Jerry, his brow knitting. "I was sure there would be a message here for me."

He soon was in the street, and his extreme disappointment in not receiving word from Mike O'Connor embodied fear that the engineer had forsaken him. In the shade of an awning he opened his envelope and read the following:

"Within 48 hours after ye have received these instructions ye shall start in search of the lost San Dimas gold mine, supposed to be in the Sierra Madre mountains about 50 miles southwest of Escalon, not far from the source of the river Florida. Your beloved brothers in the Gemini, Robert Hallington and Thomas Wentworth, will direct ye to the trail over which many have passed in fruitless quest of hidden treasure. Also, they will instruct ye in the method of procedure and provide all supplies which they may deem necessary. The one companion whom ye may have with ye, if ye desire to be accompanied in your exploration, shall be paid in Mexican currency the equivalent of \$100 a month in the money of the United States of America, and he shall be subject to no orders other than your own.

"It is the will of all Gemini that ye shall appear at 12 o'clock (noon) on the nineteenth day of September, 1906, at Montezuma street, El Paso, Texas

for further instructions. In going to El Paso ye shall consume no more time than is necessary to make the trip in time to receive your further instructions. Proof that ye have labored honestly in your efforts to locate the lost San Dimas gold mine must be presented in exchange for the instructions which shall await ye in El Paso.

"May the spirit of destiny thrave guide ye well and the love of all Gemini give ye new courage."

After perusing the instructions Jerry went back to Mr. Hallington and asked about the trodden trail to the mountains. The old Gemini smiled knowingly and told him that within 24 hours he would be supplied with all possible information that he could provide.

"It will be an exceedingly interesting time for you," said Mr. Hallington. "Then you know all about it?"

"I know what has brought you to Escalon," returned Mr. Hallington.

Jerry had almost two days in which to prepare for the search for the lost gold mine. The question uppermost in his mind was the matter of selecting a companion. After reading the instructions in the City of Mexico he decided that Mike O'Connor should go with him, but now that he had not heard from the engineer and had decided that his services could not be counted on any longer, he felt he could do no better than to accept some experienced man suggested by Mr. Hallington.

Shortly after noon the next day, after he had learned much from Mr. Hallington relative to the trip into the mountains, he went to a restaurant with an appetite that could easily be satisfied. He sat at a table from which he could look into the street, and as he nibbled at his victuals his gloom was inexpressibly great. The coffee had just been brought to him when his eyes almost popped out of their sockets.

Cast his eyes from one side to the other, Mike O'Connor was moving slowly down the street. Jerry rapped on the window frame so excitedly that the waiter and other customers were startled. Mike did not see him until he called out at the top of his voice. A minute later the engineer, a smile lighting his rugged features, was grasping the almost ecstatically eager hand of Jerry Chambers. Mike sat down at the table and soon was trying to answer question after question that Jerry hurled at him.

"I told you I'd stick to the finish, didn't I, Tommy?" said Mike; "and I meant what I said."

"But what are you doing here?"

"I was with 'em till I got to Jimenez, and I know just about where they're cooped up now. Oh," proudly patting his chest, "an Athlon man knows how to do a thing or two."

"At Jimenez?"

"They got there last night and immediately shot off in a carriage to a small boat in the Florida river, on the edge of the town. They're in the mountains now, for sure, and they're right where things are as tough as whitewash. I know the man that drove them from the station, and I know a copper who is familiar with that part of the country. He says it's infested with gangs o' criminals. I couldn't follow them, and I figured you'd have to be with me in keepin' 'em up the chase."

"By George," exclaimed Jerry, "but luck is still with us! Tomorrow, Mike, you and little Tommy duck to the mountains. I'll pay you a hundred and fifty a month, U. S., and you don't have to handle a pick unless you—"

"Handle a pick?" exploded Mike.

"You see—that is, I'm going to try my hand at mining a bit—when we're not on their heels, of course," fumbled Jerry. "I've arranged with a local mining concern to make a few investigations in the mountains near the source of the Florida, and the money will be easy for both of us. Don't you see?"

"Why, that's where the copper said a lost gold mine was—the San something or other. You're not after it, are you?"

"We can keep our eyes open for it," said Jerry. "But we're after them. Why, Mike, this whole thing is just like a novel, isn't it?"

"It is that," said O'Connor, "and there'll be some mighty excitin' readin' afore we reach the happy end, I can tell you."

Late that afternoon Jerry introduced Mike to Mr. Hallington and announced that he had selected him to accompany him on the trip of exploration. Towards dusk Jerry and Mike departed from Escalon for Jimenez on a freight train, the former being in possession of maps and orders on a merchant of Parral for provisions.

The first train out of Jimenez for Parral was not scheduled to leave until early the following morning, thus necessitating the remaining of the two in the town over night. That night Jerry and Mike hunted up the policeman whom the latter had met at the station and induced him to learn from the driver of the carriage, if possible, the ultimate destination of the kidnapers. The officer succeeded in lo-

cating the driver and learned that the five had taken a small boat and started in the direction of the village of Rio Florida, a mining camp about 45 miles up the river. This he communicated to Mike, who believed that they were at or near that village.

They had several hours to wait for the morning. After they had obtained provisions for two weeks a small tent, a few necessary cooking utensils and lanterns and picks they went to the station on the next with the merchant's driver. Just before they reached the station Mike clutched Jerry's arm and brought his other hand to his mouth. His eyes were riveted to a man crossing the street a few yards away in front of the wagon, and he did not turn his head until the man, who wore white whiskers, went into a small store.

"It's old Hias!" excitedly whispered Mike, when the two were at a side in the baggage room.

"Hias—who is he?" questioned Jerry.

"The old codger I saw with Andre and Felipe in the Vera Cruz house, and who got into the carriage with the bunch at Jimenez. What do you suppose he is—?" The man came out of the store with a basket on his arm, and Mike did not finish the sentence. O'Connor, tanned almost to the complexion of a Mexican, went into the waiting room and stood near the ticket seller's window when the white-whiskered old man entered. He moved up a few feet as the man stepped to the window and took out his pass. Although Hias spoke in a low tone, Mike's ear was keen enough to catch the word—"Rosario."

Then he went back to the baggage room, his eyes blazing with excitement, and whispered to Jerry:

"He is going to Rosario!"

## CHAPTER XXIV.

### The Old Man of the Adobe.

It would be too difficult to express the surprise and consternation of Jerry Chambers and Mike O'Connor when the train of two old-fashioned, well-worn coaches, in which the total number of passengers was less than 10, stopped at the mountain village of Rosario and Hias did not get off. They were simply dumbfounded. True, they did not ride in the same coach with him, desiring to be together and not wishing to be seen together by him, but they were on the sharp lookout at every stop.

"He must 'a' floated out o' the window," said the mystified O'Connor as the two stood on the platform and watched the train move southward. "The old terror's a wizard, and simply made himself invisible."

"I'd take an oath he was on the train after we pulled out of Paloma," said Jerry, "for I saw him dakin' it his seat, the basket at his side."

"But the train didn't stop between Paloma and Rosario," said Mike, "and the clip was too fast for him to get off. That fellow's a devil in white whiskers, Tommy, and—"

Here he stopped and his hand came down hard on his knee. "I know it now!" he exclaimed. "He looks as old as Methuselah, and a man o' his age has had enough time gettin' off a train that ain't standin' still. Hias ain't an old man at all! He's a young devil in disguise, and he slipped from the rear end while the train was skinnin' along."

At the end of a few hours they had bought a small skiff and had hidden with their horses and packages, and it was not long thereafter that Jerry was leisurely gulling down the narrow stream. While he rowed Mike did most of the talking, the subject of greatest interest, of course, being the mysterious disappearance of Hias.

"If you're sure you saw him at Paloma," said Mike, "he can't be a million miles from Rosario, and where he is they are. I'd like to run into the whole bunch, but I'd hate for only us two to meet 'em face to face."

The sun had just sunk behind a distant mountain when the intersection of the two branches of the river was reached. To the right of Mike great ragged cliffs rose thousands of feet, and to his left mountains, flecked green in spots, rolled far to the north. The skiff was grounded on the bank a few hundred feet below the fork at a spot which promised a suitable place for the camp. The small tent was put up about 40 feet from the bank behind a clump of bushes, which screened the view from the other side of the stream, and the boat was carried into the brush.

Both men were thoroughly tired when they lay down and smoked their pipes.

"Mike, this is the most secluded place on earth," said Jerry, after a long silence.

"Darned if I can't hear myself think," said Mike. "Wouldn't it be fine to turn a few owls loose and let a lost dog howl 'round here in the dead o' night?"

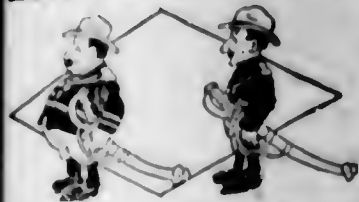
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## ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

### Lost—Material for One Army Officer



WASHINGTON—Lost—Somewhere in Virginia, 180 pounds. Finder please return to Maj. Gen. Fred Grant, commander of the department of the east, who will attend to its distribution to the army officers.

If all the detritus, cellular and adipose tissue, cuticle, epidermis and derma matter could be collected from along the route of the test ride that finished at Fort Myer the other day the United States army would be the richer by one highly efficient officer.

All the 40 officers came back, but there was a hiatus somewhere. There had been one member, or his equivalent left in the way, for the command averaged 4½ pounds lighter to the man than when it started. Forty times

4½ pounds—the lost 180—would make at least one good-sized general or almost two the size of Gen. Funston.

The officers all came back the same day. This much was expected when the ambulance drove into the post camp about 10:30 a. m. There were eager inquiries concerning the whereabouts of the officers, and the driver, waving an arm, said: "Oh, there or thereabouts. We was in a hurry, so we walked back."

Undoubtedly the 40 were "out there somewhere," but they were a long time crossing the finish line.

Everybody was in good spirits at the finish or said he was. There was little doubt about Gen. Grant. He was as hard as nails to start with, having done some 300 miles of saddle work this season.

There was a corps of surgeons in waiting at the hospital for the returned prodigals. A minute examination was made of all the victims, and the results, comprising pulse, temperature, weight and respiration, were all tabulated.

### Elkins Won't Stop Marriage to Duke



SENATOR ELKINS will not oppose the marriage of his daughter Katharine to the duke of the Abruzzi after the wedding probably will be celebrated in November.

If the duke were as sure of this as Washington society, he would be spared a lot of worry. As a matter of fact the duke is about to start for Washington, fearing all the while that the senator will withdraw his consent to the marriage on account of Queen Helena's unrelenting opposition.

The duke fears Senator Elkins will play the part of a high spirited American and endeavor to prevent the marriage, fearing that with the Italian

royal family so haughty, his daughter's position at court would be rather equivocal.

Senator Elkins is said to have given the matter careful thought and decided that on account of the duke's high position, the young women would soon force merited recognition.

Queen Helena is one of the most uncompromising enemies of the marriage. Her majesty, a princess of Montenegro, seems anxious to show her devotion to the dignity of the house of Savoy, which her own marriage imperiled, as disappointed match-making royal mothers saw when it was celebrated.

Save among Republicans and Socialists, public opinion in Rome, according to a dispatch, reflects, distortedly, the royal opposition. The Italians are angry because the Americans, instead of loudly rejoicing that Miss Elkins was to marry into the royal house, have taken an unenthusiastic attitude toward the love affair.

### Government Clerk Is Sadder But Wiser



THE down-on-his-luck story of Stephen K. Booth, government clerk, is no more aggravated than many another story that might be told of persons who have come to Washington to settle down in a federal berth for a life of happiness and peace. Not luxury and affluence—only to be rudely awakened to a condition of affairs that would cause an ordinary person to turn pessimist even to the point of wishing that there were no such thing as a government.

Considering everything, Stephen fared remarkably well. In the end he came out with a government job; not as good as one as he had builded on, perhaps, but a government job, just the same. Thousands have not survived so fortunately.

Stephen comes from Minnesota. For eight years he labored, if that word can be used properly in connection with the things that a government clerk does in order to draw his salary. He worked in the bureau of the census. Gradually his compensation was increased during that time until it reached the figure of \$1,200 a year.

Then Stephen became fired with an ambition. He took a look around him and decided he could do better in some other department of Uncle Sam's service. So he "accepted" a position as a special agent in the immigration service under the department of justice. This was in May of this year.

Stephen is a man of a family. His new work took him back to Minnesota,

which is one of the pathetic features of the story. His headquarters were at St. Paul, where he moved his family after disposing of all his household effects in the capital city. For a short time—less than a month, in fact—he enjoyed his new field of work and his increased salary, for, with the addition to his responsibilities there had also come an increased amount in his semi-monthly pay envelope. In the evenings he was wont to stroll out and mingle again with his old-time cronies. He talked to them knowingly about matters pertaining to the national government, and incidentally impressed on them that perseverance is the only requisite of success under the civil service.

One day Stephen received a letter from Washington. It was couched in formal language, but from reading it Stephen gathered that the government had no longer any need for his services, or words to that effect. The government was very, very sorry, so said the man whose signature was attached to the letter.

It was this way: Congress had failed to grant the amount required and expected for the service, and it would be necessary to dispense with the services of the new appointees. It meant a laying off of a number of employees in each of the 11 districts, into which the service is divided.

Stephen is now back in the bureau of census. His salary is only \$1,000 a year, for his place had been filled as soon as he left, and it just happened that Director North had a vacancy in the lower grade. It cost him something to move out to Minnesota and back again, but, taken all in all and in the light of experience had by others which turned out less fortunately, he considers that, at least, it might have been worse.

### Great Exhibit of Aerial Craft Planned



THE marked general interest in aeronautics aroused by the Zeppelin and other dirigible balloon flights in Europe, aeroplane flights in France, and Baldwin motor balloon and Wright aeroplane tests at Fort Myer, has been noted by officials of the Smithsonian Institution and National Museum.

Prof. S. P. Langley, who built the first successful power driven model of an aeroplane, was secretary of the Smithsonian Institution and his various models, the famous Langley aerodrome and the numerous aeroplane models used in his experiments in aerodynamics are now in possession of the institution. These and other exhibits in the institution are being arranged into a special exhibit by

George C. Maynard, assistant curator of the National Museum.

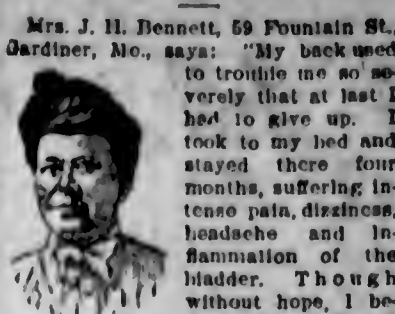
Octave Chanute, the father of aeronautics in the United States, has offered to build one of his gliding machines for the aeronautical exhibit, and it is understood that the Wright brothers will present the institution with a model of their latest flying machine, and one of their earlier gliding machines.

As soon as the new building for the Smithsonian Institution is completed the aeronautical exhibit will be arranged to show each step in the progress of aerial navigation from the hot air balloon of Joseph Montgolfier in 1782 to the Wright brothers' aeroplane.

One of the nineteenth-century two-winged gliding machines, a model of Langley's compressed air flying machine, which flew 319 feet; Stringfellow's aeroplane model, exhibited in the Crystal Palace, London, in 1856, and numerous motors, propellers, wings, kites and other interesting parts of aeroplanes, are now in possession of the Smithsonian Institution.

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Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardiner, Mo., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Though without hope, I began using Doan's

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### NASTY.



He—You are getting on fine.  
She—Am I swimming gracefully?  
He—Um—yes. All except your face.

### CALLED FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Prisoner Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right. I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

### Temporarily Indisposed.

One of the workers in a Chinese mission in Philadelphia became interested in two Chinamen who, she found, owned a flourishing laundry business in her own home neighborhood. She looked in once in a while to see how things were going with them, and one morning found Sam smiling and cheerful, as usual, but John was missing.

"Where is John this morning?" she asked.  
"Oh," answered Sam amiably, "Christian gentleman hit him in the head with a brick, and he all same in hospital!"

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### It Would Seem So.

"Beauty is only skin deep," remarked the party with the quotation habit.  
"And if some portraits of handsome women are accurate," rejoined the peevish person, "beauty is quite a distance outside the cuticle."

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(Signed) MRS. B. R. HUFFHAM, Roswell, New Mexico.

### NAME WAS A COMPROMISE.

Explanation of Ramakahis Cognomen of Nevada Town.

A Nevada man having extensive mining claims in the goldfield region tells of a lucky strike that was made last year near Carson City, a strike that proved to be of such promise that a goodly sized camp immediately sprang up around it.

The two principal mine owners were, respectively, an Irishman and a Jew, and as a compliment to these leading citizens the camp decided to name it after the bestowal of a suitable name upon the new community.

There followed many conferences between the two, none of which resulted in an agreement. The Irishman stood out for a name that would suggest his native isle, while the Jew was just as insistent, on his part, for a name that should be suggestive of the chosen people. This deadlock continued so long that the rest of the camp grew restless, and finally insisted that there should be a compromise. So the new camp was called "Tipperusalem."—Lippincott's.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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On a very hot Sunday morning James was required to accompany his father to church.

That was contrary to his inclination.

"Father," said he, "why need people go to church when it is so hot?"

"My son," his father replied, "Satan is around as much in hot weather as at any time."

"Oh," said the boy, "but Satan does not mind hot weather!"

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Pa Twaddles—How's that?

Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

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"Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

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The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

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First Thespian—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

Second Ditto—Hold on, there, Monty; make that five!

First Thespian—No, Jack; upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

### Immunity.

Satan had just ordered more coal thrown on the fire.

"By Tuminous!" he cursed, "but that last arrival is a tough proposition. The more I try to roast him the more he smiles."

He called the chief stoker.  
"Well, what luck?" asked Satan.  
The stoker shook his head.

"He's still smiling," he answered.  
"Where's he from?" cried old Nick, out of patience.

"New York. He used to be a hase-hall umpire in."

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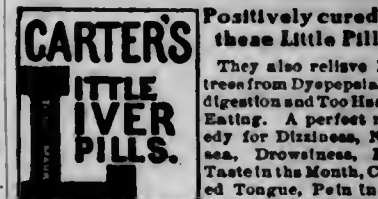
Mrs. Augustus Lyon, of East Earl, Pa., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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